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BALDWIN DISCUSSES CRISIS WITH QUEEN

Ministers Held Emergency Sessions Yesterday

MRS. SIMPSON RESTS EXHAUSTED WITH FRIENDS IN CANNES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

LONDON, DEC. 6.

A TWO-HOUR MEETING OF THE CABINET, UNEXPECTEDLY CALLED AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET THIS MORNING, IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN ARRANGED TO ENABLE THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. STANLEY BALDWIN, TO CONSULT HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CONFLICT WITH THE KING OVER HIS MAJESTY'S PLANS OF MARRIAGE.

WHILE THE CABINET SAT, MR. BALDWIN DROVE TO MARLBOROUGH HOUSE FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, AND HIS COLLEAGUES WAITED AT HIS DOWNING STREET HOME UNTIL HIS RETURN.

Prior to the Cabinet session, Mr. W. T. Monckton, K.C., legal adviser of the Duchy of Cornwall, arrived at No. 10 Downing Street. He and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald spent some time with Mr. Baldwin before the Cabinet met.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, called at Downing Street at 3 p.m. to-day and Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour Opposition chief, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, another Labour chief, were expected later.

The Archbishop of Canterbury also called at Downing Street immediately after Sir Archibald Sinclair left.

Prayers for the King were offered in churches of Great Britain to-day, but the clergy of the Church of England, in deference to the Archbishop of Canterbury's appeal, refrained in sermons from referring to the crisis.

When the Cabinet dispersed there was some cheering and counter-cheering by the crowd in the street.—*Reuter Special.*

DECISION TO-DAY?

London, Dec. 6.

A large crowd, quiet and undemonstrative, assembled in Downing Street to watch Ministers arrive for a second Sunday session of the Cabinet, held at 5.30 p.m. G.M.T.

Following the Cabinet meeting it was announced that there would be no decision until to-morrow (Monday).

Reuter learns that the position is that His Majesty the King is being given as much time as he chooses to decide on his course, following the disposal of the question of a morganatic marriage, which is now dead.

The Cabinet meeting, called for to-morrow morning, has been cancelled.—*Reuter.*

MINISTERS CONFER

London, Dec. 6.

The first meeting of Ministers began at No. 10 Downing Street at 11 a.m. Those present were Sir John Simon, Sir Thomas Inskip, Sir Kingsley Wood, Mr. Walter Runciman, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Halifax, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Oliver Stanley and the Attorney General, Sir Donald Somervell.

Earlier in the morning Mr. Walter Monckton, K.C., legal adviser to the Duchy of Cornwall, arrived by car from Fort Belvedere. He and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald remained with Mr. Baldwin for some time before the meeting.

It is understood that in a position of serious national concern it is an advantage, and sometimes necessary, for the Premier to consult some of his colleagues apart from the full meeting of the Cabinet, and it was such a meeting that they held this morning.

Mr. Baldwin later visited the Queen at Marlborough House.

All Ministers and Mr. Monckton, left Downing Street by 1 p.m. except Mr. Baldwin, who remained at No. 10, and Mr. Chamberlain at his residence, No. 11.—*Reuter.*

SERIOUS EFFECTS

London, Dec. 6.

Reuter learns that the reason for the intensive deliberation of Ministers during the week-end is a recognition of the fact that the King's inevitable delay in reaching a decision is undermining confidence, affecting employment, depreciating stocks and to a large extent paralysing the Government in international affairs.

Provisional preparations have now been made to enable any constitutional questions resulting from His Majesty's decision to be dealt with with the least possible delay.—*Reuter.*

NO ULTIMATUM

London, Dec. 6.

It is learned by *Reuter* that there is no question of the Cabinet having presented any sort of an ultimatum or formal advice to His Majesty the King.

It is understood that the deliberation of Ministers and the Cabinet has been directed towards getting into form all the steps and documentary formalities required if His Majesty decides upon a course which will have constitutional consequences.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, will make a statement in

(Continued on Page 12.)

EXHAUSTED BY DASH TO SOUTH

MRS. SIMPSON RESTS WITH FRIENDS

WILL MAKE NO STATEMENT

Cannes, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Simpson is exhausted after her dash across France. She rested quietly all day.

Owing to the lack of privacy at Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers' villa, she may go to the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes' villa at Roquebrune village, but Mr. Rogers says he expected her to remain as his guest for a few days.—*Reuter.*

Mrs. Reginald Fellowes is a daughter of the 4th Duc Decases and widow of Prince Jean de Broglio. She was married in 1910 to the Hon. Reginald Ailwyn Fellowes.

NO STATEMENT

London, Dec. 6.

Reuter is authorised to state that Mrs. Simpson has given no interviews to date, and, further, that she has made no statements either whilst in England or in her journey across France.—*Reuter.*

Coronation Orders Cancelled

NO INSURANCE AVAILABLE

Large orders which had been placed in Hongkong and Shanghai for material required for decorations and Coronation robes in London have been cancelled within the past three days, the *Telegraph* understands.

The gravity of the recent developments is indicated by the fact that insurance in respect of the Coronation has been suspended at Lloyd's.

THE "SCHARNHORST"

The N.D.L. express steamer Scharnhorst will arrive to-morrow morning at 3 a.m. from Manila and will sail for Shanghai and Japan at 3 p.m.

PRAYERS SAID FOR POPE

The condition of the health of Pope Pius has given rise to much anxiety in the Vatican and yesterday prayers for His Holiness were said throughout the world.

GRAVE ANXIETY FOR POPE PIUS

Prayers Offered In Hongkong Churches

It is learned from Rome that orders have been issued to the Swiss Guards, gendarmes and police of the Vatican City to stand by for the signal to close all doors of the Vatican and allow nobody to enter or leave without special authority. This is the usual procedure on the death of a Pope and the warning reveals the anxiety felt for the health of the 80-year-old Pontiff, Pius XI.

His Holiness was unable to attend the service at the Vatican to-day, and has cancelled all engagements indefinitely.

His Holiness is stated to have full lucidity of mind, and to have signed several documents on Saturday.

Prayers were offered in all Hongkong churches yesterday, but no special services were held.

The real nature of the Pope's illness is the formation of clots of blood round the knee, due to imperfect circulation.

The danger is that if the clots do not dissolve, one may reach the heart, with probably fatal results. The doctors are urging the Pope to maintain absolute quiet, but he insists on rising periodically.

The Pope's health became worse during the spiritual retreat in which he has participated during the past seven days.

Vatican circles state that the aggravation of the Pope's condition may result in postponement of the Eucharistic Congress, scheduled to be held in Manila in February.

Cardinal Achille Ratti, who became Pope Pius XI in February 6, 1922, succeeded Pope Benedict XV.—*Reuter and United Press.*

U.S. Strike Settlement In Sight

FIRST SHIP GOES TO ALASKA

New York, Dec. 6.

An announcement of an early end of the shipping strike which has caused one of the most complete maritime tie-ups in American history, is expected to be made by Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary for Labour.

The first American vessel to clear a Pacific port since the strike began sailed from Seattle to-day. This was the motor-ship Boxer, which is en route to Alaska with a full cargo of food supplies.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE DEMANDS

DICTATING TO TSINGTAO

Tokyo, Dec. 7.

The Japanese authorities at Tsingtao have presented four demands to the Mayor, Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, in connection with the strike of the cotton mill workers there, according to press reports.

The demand are:

1. That Japanese naval authorities should be enabled to co-operate in the maintenance of peace and order until the strike is settled;
2. That the more subversive elements should be expelled, the municipal officials involved in the strike discharged and the local Kuomintang be dissolved;
3. That many Japanese advisers should be engaged to carry out a friendly policy towards Japan;
4. That the grants to the South Manchurian Railway recently established for the economic exploitation of North China, should be recognised.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH CRITICISM EFFECTIVE

RUSSIA AMENDS CONSTITUTION

IN FORCE AT ONCE

Moscow, Dec. 7.

The All-Union Soviet Congress has unanimously passed its new Constitution, with amendments by the drafting committee, headed by M. Iossef Stalin.

One amendment was included to meet the French criticisms that the original text made the Franco-Soviet defensive pact ineffective.

The original article, which empowered the Presidium of the Supreme Council to proclaim a state of war in the event of an armed attack on the Soviet, has now been amended so as to include "an event necessitating the fulfilment of international treaty obligations concerning mutual defence against aggression."

The new Constitution comes into force immediately.—*Reuter.*

CRISIS AFFECTS MARKET

NEW YORK SHOWS NERVOUSNESS

IRREGULAR ADVANCES

New York, Dec. 5.

Prices were irregularly higher on the New York Stock Exchange to-day.

Trading was moderately active, with the foreign situation continuing to create nervousness, especially the British constitutional situation.

In addition, the market is influenced by labour difficulties and year-end adjustments, while all security markets are hesitant pending the opening of Congress.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.	Change.
Industrials ...	180.97	181.05	Up.08
Rails	54.48	54.56	Up.08
Utilities	35.15	35.28	Up.13
Bonds	105.83	105.80	Off.03

Volume: 1,000,000 shares.—*United Press.*

FRANCO'S PATROLS VIGILANT

CLOSE WATCH ON SEA TRAFFIC

ONE VESSEL FIRED ON

Moscow, Dec. 7.

It is officially announced that the Spanish insurgents detained the following ships passing through the Straits of Gibraltar between November 28 and November 30, and examined the documents and cargoes:

Steamer Rion, bound from Danzig to Iran;

The Kossureff, with a cargo of British coal for Iran;

The Emba, with a cargo of oil for Tallin;

The Stepan Khalturia, which was taken to Ceuta, where it was released after an examination.

On December 1, the steamer Schors, bound from Rotterdam with a cargo of German coal for Italy, was fired upon by the rebels, who attempted to take the ship to Ceuta. The captain, however, refused to submit and continued along his route.

The steamer Kharkov, en route from Rotterdam to Port of Erralo with a cargo of German coal for Italy, was escorted to Palma by a rebel ship on December 1, and was not released until December 2.—*Reuter.*

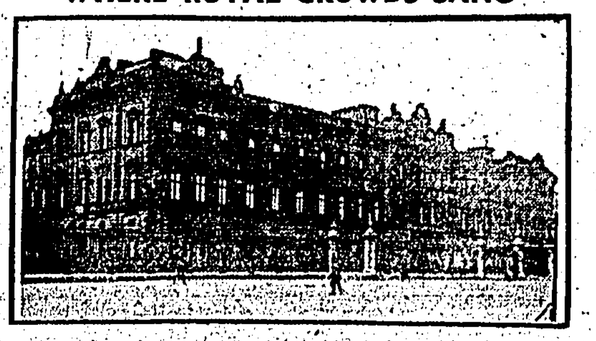
STILL HELD UP

Malta, Dec. 6.

The British steamer Thurston, which arrived here during the past week, bound for Cartagena with a hundred lorries made in Russia, is still detayed here.

The authorities have decided that the cargo is not war material, but the crew are reported to have refused to proceed to Spain, feeling that, owing to the publicity received, there would be a risk of falling into the insurgents' hands.—*Reuter Special.*

WHERE ROYAL CROWDS SANG



Outside Buckingham Palace Saturday morning, a crowd of young men and women sang "God Save the King" as part of a demonstration of their loyalty to their monarch. The Palace has been the scene recently of interviews between the King and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, in connection with the Cabinet's quarrel with His Majesty over his proposal of marriage with Mrs. Ernest Simpson.

New Catechism Ready In China

Vatican City, Dec. 6.

The Catholic Truth Society of Hongkong has published a bi-lingual catechism, according to news reaching the Vatican from that distant Chinese diocese.

The Chinese text used is that of the new Chinese catechism prepared by a special commission in accordance with a resolution adopted by the First Plenary Council of China in 1924.

The English translation, which runs parallel with the Chinese text, was prepared by the Rev. D. Donnelly of Hongkong.

The booklet, which consists of 80 double pages, is printed on fine quality paper and reflects credit on the Nazareth Press of Hongkong. The Nazareth Press is directed by the Paris Foreign Missions Society.

According to a high Vatican source, this bi-lingual "Catechism of Christian Doctrine" will fill a pressing need which extends far beyond the confines of Hongkong.

"It often happens," the official said, "that Chinese converted abroad are taught the elements of the Faith in a foreign language and remain unfortunately ignorant of Catholic terminology in their own tongue. With a bi-lingual text like this one, they need no longer feel that Christianity is something predominantly foreign to their former life and habits of thought."—*United Press.*

The Six Best Diets I Know—by Dr. Mary Anthony

Everybody is vitally interested in this series of diets that have been appearing in the "Telegraph." Dr. Mary Anthony, specialist in Health and Welfare, has been to Sweden to look for a perfect diet. She has found six diets that must appeal to all in search of the perfect figure and fitness. The Swedes were world pioneers in the study of special exercises and massage for Health and Beauty. Now they are leading the world in the study of dietetics for the prevention and cure of disease and the surest way to health and beauty.

5. Diet for Fat Women

IT is proved by modern medical science that a reasonable amount of slimming is health-giving and produces a sense of well-being.

There is no doubt that many of us consistently eat too much. Habit is very strong, and it is only when the individual actually begins to study and to weigh her food that she realises how she has over-eaten in the past.

When an excess of food and drink is taken it is stored in the liver and the body generally. The body only uses up enough food and drink to keep it going, and the excess is not eliminated—but produces an unnecessary amount of fat. For this reason a careful diet will reduce the ordinary healthy fat person.

There are, however, certain individuals who do not react to a slimming diet. There are individuals who cannot eliminate fluid properly: their tissues become water-logged. In such cases an ordinary reducing diet will not help matters. The fluid intake must be lessened and medicine given to help rid the tissues of their excess of moisture, through the kidneys.

ANOTHER type of obesity which does not react to diet is due to failure, either partial or entire, of the glands which throw an internal secretion into the blood stream. This type is seen in abnormally fat schoolchildren.

But the ordinary healthy person should react well to the following Swedish diet list for reducing fat.

Very little salt is used in the diet and the meals are taken as dry as possible. Eating between meals is strictly forbidden. Only plain or mineral water is allowed between meals.

At first there may be a feeling of hunger and of weakness, but after a day or two this passes off and is followed by a sense of well-being and energy.

Forbidden

SUGAR. Soft bread. Sweet dishes as dessert. Potatoes. Butter. Cream cheese. Cream to coffee and tea. Fat meat and pork. Sardines. Fat fish, as salmon, herring. Fat sauce. Flour dishes, puddings, pancakes. Milk and Pilsener beer. Wine and liquor. Sweet soups with sugar and thickening.

Substitute

FRUIT not sweet. Swedish health bread. *Skorpor. Grahamsbrod. Vegetables. Little butter. Black coffee and tea. Ordinary cheese. Lean fish—cod, etc. Lean meat, as calf, ox, chicken, wild fowl. Bouillon meat and fish gele. Chopped egg. Vegetables (green) and salad. Boiled fruit without sugar. Vegetable soup without fat. Clear bouillon. Mineral waters such as Perla Rambose, Inverness, Lemon water. Russian tea and ordinary water. No sugar, but saccharin may be used for sweetening if desired.

*Skorpor—rusks taken with tea or coffee.

Fruits Allowed

APPLE, pear, grapes, orange, grapefruit, stewed fruits of the stone variety.

DIET for SLMMING

(Should reduce by two to three pounds a week. Continue till a normal weight for height is reached, then return to average diet.)

ON RISING

Orange juice or unsweetened lemon water.

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit. Swedish health bread, Grahambrod. One egg or four ounces white fish grilled. Little butter. Russian tea, black coffee, ordinary water.

LUNCH

Choice of fruit such as apple, pear or few grapes. Bouillon, meat or fishgele or chopped egg—2oz. Alternative: Green salad with tomato, lettuce or radishes, ad lib. Two pieces Swedish bread.

TEA

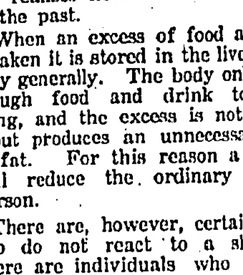
Tea or coffee with skorpor (rusks).

DINNER

Clear bouillon or vegetable soup without fat. Lean fish—cod, etc., steamed or boiled—one slice. Alternative: Lean meat such as veal, beef, chicken or wild fowl (three ounces when cooked). Green vegetables (six ounces when cooked.) Boiled fruit without sugar. Jelly. Raw fruit: Choice of the citrus fruits or apples or stone fruits. Health bread.

Mineral or ordinary water as desired during the day.

On two or three days per week potatoes may be substituted for the meat or fish course at lunch or dinner, this making vegetarian days.



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CHARACTER by Colour

WHAT gives you a preference for Navy Blue—makes another woman favour shades of Green—and yet another be "wedded" to Grey? In this article BETTY HAND *gives you one explanation.*

CONSIDER for a moment the women of your acquaintance. Consider the clothes they wear. And you will find that, in nine cases out of ten, you will picture them in a frock of a certain shade.

Maybe it's the colour of their hair and eyes that guides them in their choice. Or maybe it is that they feel happiest in that particular shade.

Anyway, review your friends and see if you agree that certain characteristics go with certain colours.

A Love of Sport

Those who are wedded to navy blue are the Amazons of to-day. One of their outstanding characteristics is a love of sport—and how charming they look at the helm of a boat or at the wheel of a racing car!

They possess an ability to face any subject or situation with an unbiased outlook, and because they are "big-minded" and tolerant, they are popular with both sexes. Nevertheless, they do not suffer fools gladly. They are usually shy, but are likely to be successful whether they make their career marriage or business.

As a rule, they are tall, fair, blue-eyed.

Those who feel happiest in the paler shades of blue are cut out to be the mothers of the race. They mother their friends, their husbands and their children—and scold and spoil them alternately.

Intensely feminine in outlook, they are susceptible to flattery and love to be told that they should "always wear blue."

Very different are the lovely exotics who slip on a gown of scarlet or emerald. They are seldom contented and believe that variety is the spice of life.

In appearance, they are generally slim, dark-haired, dark-eyed and magnetic. . . .

The most independent of all colour types are those delightful women who wear beige, browns, fawns or greys.

They are always good company, for their sense of humour turns mountains into molehills. Because they are independent of others, they carve out their own careers and make a success of them because they possess personality, ambition and great powers of concentration.

Usually they are hazel-eyed, tall, well-built and inclined to be sallow.

Those who favour black are usually extremely fond of the material things of life. They would rather dine with the wrong man at the right place than the reverse. They are always smart, and friendly, and find people much more entertaining than things.

If they're left in their own company for a few hours they are apt to be bored, for they have few resources of their own. But it matters little to them, for they make such entertaining companions that they are seldom allowed to be alone.

Name Chart

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Miss Merle Oberon

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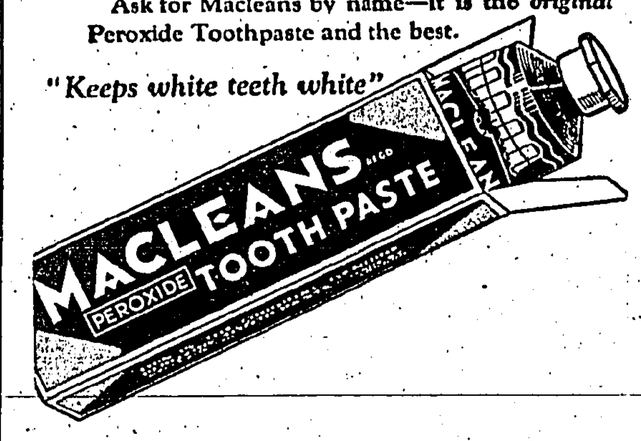

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BATTLESHIPS ARE "JUST EXPENSIVE GUN PLATFORMS"

AT MERCY OF AIR ATTACKERS

THIS ARTICLE ON THE AEROPLANE V. BATTLESHIP REPORT IS FROM AIR COMMODORE L. E. O. CHARLTON, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., FORMER CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF THE R.A.F. IN IRAQ.

As long ago as 1920 he saw the German Dreadnought Ostfriesland sunk by bombs dropped by aircraft of the United States Navy, though she had survived mines and repeated hits during the battle of Jutland.

Last month a book of his shocked the nation.

It was half history—of the Zeppelin and Gotha raids—and half a convincing novel, describing how nearly half the Royal Air Force was shattered with a few minutes of the outbreak of war.

By Air-Commodore L. E. O. CHARLTON

SOME remarkable arguments and admissions on the question of battleship v. air attack appear in the report of the sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence issued last week.

The report decided that the day of the battleship is not over, yet it was plain that capital ships cannot be constructed so as to be indestructible from the air.

The committee's composition can alone be called into question, for on it sat both the Chief of Naval Staff and the Chief of Air Staff; the one concerned to sink or swim as an advocate of the "blue water" school; the other, as of right, to impress the claims of air power.

This, considering the issues at stake, is a clear case of the plaintiff and defendant sitting in at their own trial.

They should, surely, have been special witnesses instead, and thus enabled the court to reap the full benefit of their experience.

In any case the verdict was a foregone conclusion, for the two new battleships had been laid down on paper before even the committee met.

If battleships, as admitted, are destructible by air bombardment, relying only on their own local defences for protection, then in a last analysis what are they in effect but floating gun-platforms of a hugely expensive kind?

"TIT FOR TAT"

And is there enough magazine space of the necessary kind for storage of anti-aircraft shell, expendable at a furious rate in action, in addition to that required for normal naval needs?

The report uses as a main contention that other countries possess battleships and are building more. It also argues that a hostile fleet may put itself athwart our trade routes in mid-ocean and starve Britain into surrender.

The former argument is part of the old game of "tit for tat." Many people think that the complacent way in which Germany entered into the recent naval treaty amounted to the skilful throwing of naval dust in our eyes, Germany knowing the implications of air power, as it already has a powerful air force.

There is also the possibility that pocket-battleships may have the range of a Nelson or Repulse, in which case the wide expanse of ocean can be their playground in a game of "tag" at which the slower ships will be forever at a disadvantage.

STRETCHING A POINT

It is curious that the Committee should have envisaged these ocean-going tactics on the part of hostile fleets.

One wonders to whom they refer.

Perhaps the Committee have here stretched a point in argument in order to sharpen the point of their foregone conclusion.

As for other potential enemies, their main difficulty would be to get to sea at all from the inland seas and land-locked waters which form the riding-grounds of their fleets.

We are indeed dependent as no other country on ocean-borne supplies. From that point of view the Mediterranean may just as well be considered dry ground for all the use its water lane will be to us in time of war unless the possession of an all-powerful Air Force on our part prevents aggression.

It is quite believable that the island possessions of Spain and Portugal, under arrangement with certain countries which have lately helped the former, may become aircraft and submarine bases, mutually supporting. This would cause our merchantment to make so wide an offing, bunker space permitting, that the latter part of their voyage would partake of an Atlantic crossing.

APPALLING

It is difficult to see how capital ships in this eventuality could avail to safeguard trade routes, unless the Fleet is greatly dispersed.

The Committee's recommendation that the Air Force and Navy should maintain closer contact seems strange and unnecessary, not because it is unwise, but for the reason that it is appalling to think they have not done so always.

WANTS FREEDOM

Powder, parties and parental conduct, all are mixed in the petition of Mary Gloria Perry, 16, who seeks to have a girl friend named guardian supplanting her parents. The girl charged she never was allowed to go with a boy nor attend parties and was threatened with disfigurement by her father if she used lipstick and powder.

Scientists' Discovery Helps Housewives

Cambridge, Nov. 30.

SCIENTISTS working here have discovered that by inserting a pinch of phosphate in the water in which it is boiled, meat can be cooked three times as quickly.

The toughness is broken down by the phosphate, and a harmless form of gelatin takes its place.

Phosphates are essential to the human body, and help to build up the teeth and bones, and act as a sedative to the nerves.

"This discovery applies more particularly to beef and mutton," said an official.

BRITANNIA STATUE

BOULOGNE MEMORIAL CANNOT BE CAST

Paris, Nov. 24.

The original design for the mammoth bronze statue of "Britannia," which was to have been erected at the entrance to Boulogne harbour to commemorate the landing of the first British troops in August, 1914, has been abandoned owing to difficulties over the casting. The statue was to have been 30ft. high and a stone pedestal would have raised it to a total height of 80ft. making it visible far out to sea.

The pedestal, which contains blocks of granite contributed by the Dominions, has already been erected on the jetty wall.

At a meeting of the committee to-day it was decided to open a competition for fresh designs. It is not yet certain whether the bronze bought for the old design will be used again or whether the statue will now be of stone.

For the fourth time, Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, early day motion picture producer, is altar bound. His bride will be Mrs. Evangeline Russell de Rippeteau. The couple is shown above as they filed notice of intention to wed in Los Angeles.

MR. KIRKPATRICK'S PLANS

By A Correspondent

London, Nov. 28.

Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick, the new Export Credits Representative in China, will, I understand, leave England on December 11th on the "Rawalpindi," accompanied by his wife.

I gather that Mr. Kirkpatrick's general idea is to spend about eight months of each year in China and then come home for the remaining four. He contemplates at present making Shanghai his headquarters, though of course he will visit Canton and certainly Nanking. In the meantime, he has placed himself in touch with the chief Chinese in this country, from the Ambassador downwards, and is also studying the incidence of trade between Great Britain and China, so at least to ensure that while we are endeavouring to stimulate our export trade with China, a fair deal is also secured for Chinese export trade to this country.

Merle Oberon Says Contract Has No Marriage Ban

New York, Nov. 24.

MERLE Oberon, the film actress, denied to-day that there is a clause in her new contract with Mr. Alexander Korda and Mr. Samuel Goldwyn preventing her from marrying without permission.

Asked whether it had been omitted at her insistence, she replied, "No, I did not insist. The clause simply did not go in. However, I do not expect to be married in the near future and that's all I am sure of now."

At the office of United Artists, however, it was stated that the clause was included, and that permission of both Mr. Korda and Mr. Goldwyn would be necessary if Miss Oberon wished to marry.

On Tuesday Miss Oberon confirmed reports that she is engaged to Mr. David Niven, the British actor.

NEW "CRIMES" IN GERMANY

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UNPLEASANT TRUTHS BANNED

Berlin, Nov. 25.

Many new "crimes" are forbidden to Germans in the draft of the long-awaited new Penal Code which is published in summary to-day. Offences which will be punishable under this code include the following:

Inciting a person to commit suicide.

Preparing to commit a murder, whether the murder is carried out or not.

Publicly ridiculing marriage or motherhood.

Public incitement to birth control.

Provocative attacks on the willingness of the nation to work. Attacks on the labour service.

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Assaults against German honour, with especially severe punishment for verbal attacks on Herr Hitler. Offensive matter dug up from past history will be punished regardless of whether the statements are true or not.

Disparagement of the heroism of the German Army or the heroic deaths of its soldiers.

Disparagement of venerable man and women of the German past, such as Hindenburg and Horst Wessel.

Such offences to be punished by hard labour. Nazi experts have been working on this new Penal Code since 1933. The introduction states that it has been drawn up because the Government "is convinced that the new Penal Code should be permeated by Socialist ideology."

"NO NEED FOR JAPAN TO SEEK BRITISH FRIENDSHIP"

Military Leaders in Tokyo Now Reported to Have Abandoned Idea of Entente

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

THAT there is no necessity for Japan to work positively for a readjustment of Anglo-Japanese relations is the final conclusion of Japanese diplomatists after serious study, says the Right Wing newspaper *Kokumin Shimbun*.

In an outspoken article to-day the newspaper emphasised the establishment of a "new epoch-making national policy for Japan."

The *Kokumin*, which apparently voices military opinion, recalls how the question of positive co-operation, even of an alliance, between Great Britain and Japan was revived when Mr. Yoshida was sent to London as Ambassador in succession to Mr. Matsudaira.

"But," the *Kokumin* continues, "Great Britain is blocking Japanese imports all through her Empire; thus, so far as trade is concerned, a state of belligerency already exists.

"And, in spite of this, Great Britain wants Japan unilaterally to guarantee British interests in China."

The *Kokumin* says that the military leaders in the Government persuaded the Japanese diplomatists to realise the unfairness of this proposal and to abandon the idea of working with Great Britain.

The diplomatists, says the *Kokumin*, were further impressed by the naval authorities' declaration that, in spite of the abrogation of the naval treaties, the Japanese navy can fully be responsible for the nation's defence, based solely on its own strength.—*Reuter*.

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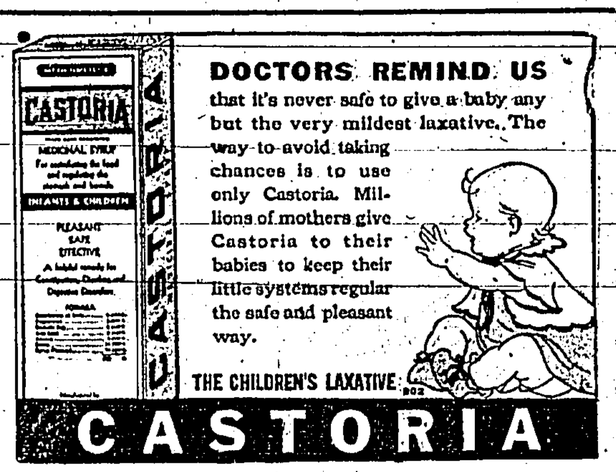

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TRAFFIC IN ARMS

AMERICAN EXPORT OF AEROPLANES AND PARTS

Washington, Dec. 5.

The Department of State announces that during November the following arms export licences were issued.

Arms and munitions, 309 export licences of a total export value of $3,454,406, mostly aircraft, of which Russia took $934,949, mostly transport 'planes which can be converted into bombing 'planes; Japan took $602,300 in transport 'planes, with carts and motors; Argentine took $772,050; China $22,000 of military aeroplanes, $3,000 of revolvers, $26,700 commercial aeroplane parts Siam took $304,000 of materials, including $286,000 of military aeroplanes.—*United Press.*

CINEMA NOTES

In no detail did Director Henry King compromise with the historical records in filming "Ramona", 20th Century-Fox picture produced in the new perfected Technicolour, at the Queen's, Alhambra and Star Theatres to-day. This beautiful picturisation of Helen Hunt Jackson's famous novel of the California yesterday carries the full conviction of realism. Many of the articles of jewellery worn by Loretta Young, featured as Ramona, are genuine antiques. Many of the "Ramona" Indians, engaged from neighbouring reservations, wear ornaments handed down by their forefathers, natives of this part of the country. Senora Moreno, portrayed by Pauline Frederick, reprimands a youngster in the picture by rapping him sharply on his crown with her knuckles. Slapping was a thing not known in such instances. Food, manners, furnishings, garden flowers, all were chosen carefully upon authority of Tito Davison, the technical advisor engaged by 20th Century-Fox for "Ramona." Everything worn by Miss Young, Don Ameche, Kent Taylor, Pauline Frederick, Jane Darwell, Katherine De Mille, John Carradine, and the other players in the huge cast, in fact everything they said and the way they talked was checked by Davison's watchful eyes and ears. If the ghost of some gallant don of early California should call upon the hacienda in the broad green valley in the shadow of Palomar Mountain east of San Diego, he would depart with the satisfied feeling that "Ramona" has been filmed with full and careful attention to historical accuracy.

"These Three"

Samuel Goldwyn's new production, "These Three," which brought Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea to the King's Theatre, proves the most powerful and gripping drama to reach the screen in many a cinema season. Offering all three stars the acting opportunities of their lives, brilliantly conducted by Lillian Hellman, famous Broadway playwright, magnificently produced, and expertly directed by William Wyler, "These Three" holds the audience breathless from the opening shot to the final fade-out. It boasts something new to film fans in dramatic situations, knit together with a skill that results in smartpaced, smooth and unforgettable entertainment. And Bonita Granville, the 12-year-old, who plays the spiteful schoolgirl whose vicious lie motivates the story, is one of the great acting discoveries of motion picture history. The story, briefly, depicts how the ugly lie invented by an unruly student in private girls' school, involving her two teachers, Miriam and Merle, and the latter's doctor fiance, Joel McCrea, brought disaster into their lives. Due to the resultant scandal, the school is lost, the romance broken and almost unbearable suffering and humiliation is visited upon these three innocent people, before the lie is brought to light. Others who score in the uniformly brilliant cast are Alma Kruger, as Mary's grandmother; Catherine Doucet, as the silly, trouble-making aunt; son, and Walter Brennan. "These Three" is the dramatic smash of the season! It is released through United Artists.

"The Unguarded Hour"

Ladies and gentlemen: Do you know where you were two weeks ago, between the hours of five and six in the evening? Could you produce four witnesses to prove your whereabouts? Sir Alan Dearden was arrested for murder and he couldn't answer the question or produce the witnesses—yet he was innocent! That's the dramatic situation in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's mystery melodrama, "The Unguarded Hour," playing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Franchot Tone, as the English prosecutor who is arrested for murder, is teamed with Loretta Young, in the role of his wife. The production is filled with the intrigue of a man's past that is bared to the world in a courtroom by his wife, who is trying to save his life. Heading the strong supporting cast are Lewis Stone, Roland Young, Leslie Ralph, Dudley Digges, Henry Daniell, Robert Greig, Aileen Pringle and other notables. It's a thriller from start to finish, based on the play of the same name by Ladislaus Fodor, English adaptation by Bernard Merivale.

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SCOUTS IN CAMP

COMPETITION FOR PRINCE OF WALES BANNER

An event of great interest to all members of the local branch of the Boy Scouts Association occurred on Saturday, November 28, when His Excellency the Governor and members of the Scout Council paid an official visit to the Association Training Camp at Saiwan.

His Excellency, accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, was met at the jetty (in the absence through sickness of the Colony Commissioner, the Rev. N. V. Halward) by Mr. D. A. Pockson, Assistant Commissioner and Honorary Secretary of the Hongkong Branch, and conducted to the entrance to the Camp, where His Excellency was received by Mr. E. Cock, President of the Branch, and Mr. C. Champkin, Deputy Commissioner. The party proceeded to the Camp Fire circle where members of the Council were assembled to welcome His Excellency. A tour of Rev. Cyril Brown; Mr. M. P. Talati; Mr. H. S. Mok; Mr. F. G. Maunder; Mr. A. J. Lane; and Messrs. C. C. Quah and F. H. Chan, District Scoutmasters for Hongkong and Kowloon.

The following Troops sent competing Patrols to take part in the camp which terminated the following evening: Sea Scouts, 1st., 4th., 7th. and 15th. Hongkong, and 3rd., 4th., 7th., 8th., 11th. and 13th. Kowloon.

Competition was keen and a high standard of camping displayed. the 1st. Hongkong (St. Joseph's College) Troop eventually proving the winner with a total of 190 points out of a possible 200. This completes the competition for the Banner for this year, the Rally having taken place in the spring, when the 1st. Hongkong Sea Scout Troop obtained first place.

The final competition results show the 1st. Hongkong Sea Scout Troop as winner with 363 points out of a possible 400, the 1st. Hongkong (St. Joseph's College) Troop taking second place with 353 points.

Inspection of the grounds was then made, conducted by Mr. A. Grad, Assistant Commissioner for Training, and Pay. Comdr. K. M. Lawder, O.B.E., Fleet Scoutmaster of the China Fleet Deep Sea Scout Troop.

The Camp presented a hive of industry, some eleven Patrols of the local Troops having arrived to take part in the competition camp which forms part of the annual competition for the Prince of Wales' Banner. Tents were being erected, camp kitchens built, meals prepared, and the hundred and one small details being attended to necessitated by a number of boys pitching camp, while fortunately the weather was ideal for the purpose.

The following members of the Council were present and their thanks are due to the Commodore for kindly conveying the party to and from the Camp by launch:

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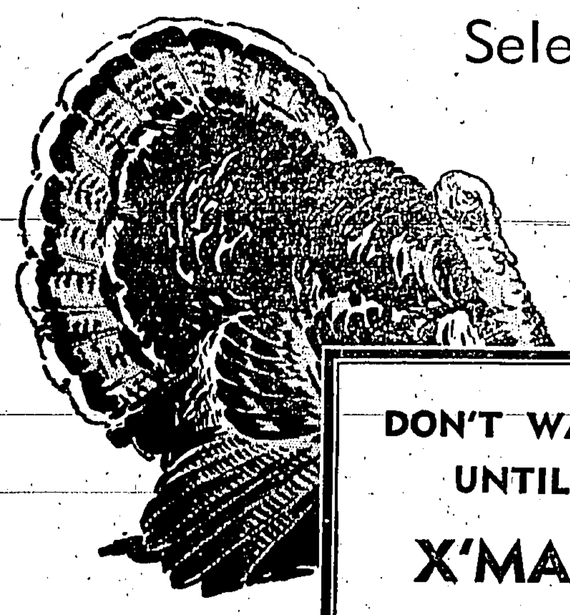

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Saigon	D'Artagnan	December 11.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	December 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	December 11.
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Japan	Suwa Maru	December 16.

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Monday		
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		Letters, Dec. 8. 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Tues., Dec. 8
Parcels Dec. 8, Noon		Letters, Dec. 8, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	Tues., Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
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		Letters, Dec. 8, 7 p.m.
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Letters Dec. 8, 5.30 p.m.		Letters, Dec. 9, 5 a.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Wed., Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Newchwang	Wed., Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.
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(Due San Francisco, 30th December).		Letters, Dec. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Dec. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow	Dahpu	Thurs., Dec. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service."	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**Frl., Dec. 11.**
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.
(Due London, December 21.)		**Reg., Dec. 10, 5 p.m.**
		Letters, Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service."	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**Frl., Dec. 11.**
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.
(Due Darwin, December 15.)		**Reg., Dec. 10, 5 p.m.**
		Letters, Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.
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(Due Vancouver B.C., 29th Dec.).		Letters, Dec. 11, 10 a.m.
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Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Frl., Dec. 11, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	D'Artagnan	Frl., Dec. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Formosa	Chaksang	Frl., Dec. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Dairen, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 6th January.	Ixion	Sat., Dec. 12,
		Reg., Dec. 12, 9.45 a.m.
		Letters, Dec. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service."	**Ranchi**	**Sat., Dec. 12.**
(Due Austerdam, December 21.)		**G.P.O. and K.P.O.**
		Reg., Dec. 12, 9.30 a.m.
		Letters, Dec. 12, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th January.	Ranchi	Sat., Dec. 12
		G.P.O. & K.P.O.
		Parcels, Frl., Dec. 11, 5 p.m.
		Reg., Sat., Dec. 12, 9.45 a.m.
		Letters, Sat., Dec. 12, 10.30 a.m
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Dec. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Monday		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Dec. 14, 1 p.m.
Tuesday.		
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LOCAL WEDDING

DR. J. THOMAS AND MISS N. PETTITT

The marriage of Dr. Jack Thomas and Miss Nance Thelma Pettitt, of Toronto, was solemnised on Saturday afternoon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

The Rev. Mackenzie Dow officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who arrived from Canada, accompanied by her mother, on Friday, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hood Pettitt of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, late of Adelaide, Southern Australia. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, of Toronto, New South Wales, Australia.

Velvet Gown

The bride wore a Burgundy velvet gown, set off with an unusual and smart Mary Queen of Scots hat to match. On her dress she wore a corsage of orchids. A string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, was also worn.

Mrs. Pettitt, the bride's mother, was attired in a rust-shaded velvet gown set off with silver fox furs and a hat to match.

Dr. C. H. Burton gave the bride away in marriage, whilst the duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. P. L. Leefe.

The wedding service opened with the Processional Hymn, "Lead us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us" and followed by the marriage ceremony. At the conclusion of this, "O Perfect Love" was sung and the ceremony concluded with the prayers and Benediction.

After the signing of the Register, the newly-wed couple left the church to the rendering on the organ of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The wedding guests then adjourned to the Gloucester Hotel where they congratulated the happy couple. After toasts and speeches, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas left for their honeymoon which is being spent at Fanling. The bride's going-away outfit was a torquoise blue knitted suit with brown accessories.

INDIAN FRONTIER

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION FOR WAZARISTAN AMBUSH

New Delhi, Dec. 6.

Operations to clean up the trouble which caused the Wazaristan ambush of British troops are due to start.

There will be roughly 3,000 troops in the striking force apart from line of communication troops, with armoured cars and cavalry. The Royal Air Force will co-operate.

The troops will be Indian, excepting the Northampton Regiment, a light battery and Royal Artillery.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

It will be recalled that on November 20, a Razmuk column, marching through the disaffected area of Wazaristan was ambushed in the Khaisora Valley by Afghan tribesmen, and two British officers, Major J. W. B. Tindall and Major J. P. B. Seccombe, of the 3/7th Rajput Regiment and the 6/13th Frontier Force Rifles, respectively, together with 15 Indian Scouts, were killed in the action. Two other British officers, and 75 of the native troops, were wounded.

The Government of India recently consulted the local Wazaristan chiefs and in view of the disaffection in the Khaisora Valley it was decided to despatch two columns into the area from Mirali and Damdil.

CONFIDENCE WON

FRENCH PREMIER IS WELL SUPPORTED

Paris, Dec. 6.

After a dramatic speech, which was greeted by violent cheers from Government supporters, but in silence by the Communists, M. Leon Blum, French Premier, was given a vote of confidence by 350 to 171 votes. The Communists abstained from voting.

It is understood that when M. Blum learned that the Communists were not voting he desired to resign, but he was pressed to remain.

The situation is most uneasy, the Government position being very difficult.—*Reuter.*

Cabinet to Remain

Paris, Dec. 5.

M. Blum defended adherence to the Non-Intervention Pact, stating that it had averted a European war, after which the Cabinet announced the decision to remain in office despite the Communists' abstention from voting.—*United Press.*

French Libel

Paris, Dec. 5.

The Chamber of Deputies adopted a press purification measure forbidding the Government to distribute secret funds to newspapers and forbidding newspapers to accept funds from foreign Governments under severe penalties.—*United Press.*

Britain's Satisfaction

London, Dec. 4.

The spontaneity and completeness of assurances given by Monsieur Delbos, French Foreign Minister, that all forces of France by land, sea and air would be immediately used for defence of Britain against an unprovoked aggression has been received here with great satisfaction.

It is noted that the full definition of the French attitude by M. Delbos is like that offered in regard to the British attitude by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in recent speeches; it is in accord with the March agreement and there is nothing exclusive in either statement.

M. Delbos added that so far as a new Locarno was concerned, France like Britain wanted nothing better than to see Germany enter a system of security on the same footing and with the same assurances and it is felt here that M. Delbos' statement can have no other than good results on the European position generally.—*British Wireless.*

ITALIAN SHIPPING

VAST COMBINE TO ELIMINATE OVERLAPPING

Rome, Dec. 6.

The Cabinet has decided that all regular Italian shipping services shall be grouped into four big combines which will cover defined areas, thereby eliminating overlapping and competition.

The nine companies grouped have 181 ships and a total tonnage of 1,200,000 tons.

A new company with capital of 900,000,000 lira over and above the capital of these combines will give them further assistance, and state subsidies will continue to be paid at the present level.

The greater part of the capital combines will be held by a State institution for six years.—*Reuter's Special Bulletin.*

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

AMBULANCE IS OVERTURNED

The occupants of Ambulance No. 935 which overturned on Prince Edward Road yesterday morning were very lucky to escape without injuries. It appears that the ambulance was on its way to the Kwong Wah Hospital in Yaumati at 10.15 a.m. with a sick and destitute man. It attempted to overtake a lorry near Leven Road.

For some reason as yet unexplained the lorry swerved suddenly to the right, causing the ambulance to do the same. Seeing that he was about to go over the pavement on the other side of the road, the driver turned the steering-wheel sharply to the left, causing the vehicle to skid and overturn.

The Emergency Unit police van came along a few minutes later, and took the scared and shaken passenger to the hospital, while the ambulance was later righted by a breakdown gang.

While walking along Queen's Road East near Garden Road on Saturday, Lau Ting-sin, living at No. 75 Lockhart Road, was knocked down by a motor cycle driven by Ma Ping-wun.

Jumping from a moving tramcar in Johnston Road on Saturday, Yim Ping, a 14-year-old boy, living at No. 242 Lockhart Road, was injured.

A sepoy, Fazal Dad, of 2nd. Punjab Regiment, was knocked down by a shunting engine when walking across the tracks of the Kowloon-Canton Railway near Holt's Wharf on Saturday. He was removed to the Military Hospital.

An Indian soldier is reported to have been killed on the railway line near the camp on the Marina ground, Chatham Road, on Saturday.

The police were unable to give any information on the subject.

DISCHARGE GRANTED

CENTURY COMPANY PARTNER COLLECTED ASSETS

"In view of your good conduct since the bankruptcy and on condition that you consent to judgment in the sum of $1,000, I shall grant your discharge," said Sir Atholl MacGregor sitting in Bankruptcy Jurisdiction on Saturday when hearing an application for discharge.

Applicant was Wong Shiu-ping, a partner of the Century Company. He consented to judgment and was discharged from bankruptcy.

The Official Receiver, Mr. J. B. Prentis, said that it was due mainly to Wong's efforts that assets were collected which would make possible a dividend of 7½ per cent.

Bank Clerk's Debts

A Receiving Order was made against L. Z. Marques, bank clerk, living at No. 11, Soares Avenue, Homuntin, on his own application.

Marques testified that his deficiency was $1,000 and his assets were over 50 per cent.

The public examination will be held later.

Release of Trustee

The Official Receiver, Mr. J. B. Prentis, applied for his release as Trustee in respect of three cases. These were: Ying Cheong Wo Ki Kee Firm, J. M. Pinna, and Hung Cheong Pawnshop.

Release was granted.

A similar application by an outside Trustee was acceded to by His Lordship in the case of the Queen's Dispensary.

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(1) Have I fully appreciated the nature of the Memorial, which is that the thank-offerings of those who prospered under the late reign will be devoted to the recreation of poor people in crowded areas; so that Hongkong's monument to King George will not be a lifeless statue of him but a living and permanent realisation of his desire for the health and happiness of his poorest subjects?

(2) Are the ninety thousand dollars that have already been raised the most that Hongkong can do?

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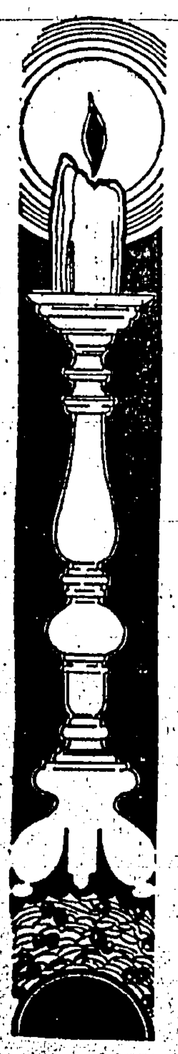

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Mr. and Mrs. V. F.D'Azevedo and family wish to thank all their relatives and friends and the Sea and Boy Scouts for their attendance at the funeral of their only son, George Victor, also for the many letters of condolence received and the doctor and sisters of the Kowloon Hospital for their kindness and sympathy.

BIRTH.

HIGGS.—At the Matilda Hospital, on December 7th, 1936, to Mary Catherine, wife of the Rev. J. R. Higgs, the gift of a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1936.

BRITAIN NOT DETERIORATING

In view of all the foolish talk we hear about the deterioration of the British race, it is reassuring to read the recent declaration made in the House of Commons by Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, when he declared that "we are not a C. 3 nation; the reverse is the truth, and, viewed over any period of time which enables just comparisons to be made, our national health has improved not merely steadily, but remarkably." This statement was followed up by facts and figures which should put the issue beyond all doubt. For example, latest statistics show that the expectation of life at birth has increased by seven years in the last twenty; whilst infantile mortality last year was the lowest on record, the figure being 57 compared with 74 in 1929. Moreover, as Sir Kingsley Wood pointed out, a healthy sign of the times is the growing appreciation of the value to the average citizen of the right way of living, eating and clothing, and particularly of the increased health which can be obtained, both of body and mind, from physical education and exercises, such as field sports, swimming, hiking and more life in the open air. The Government is also fully alive to the needs of the time and is assisting in the further promotion of physical betterment by encouraging the establishment of more clubs for young people as well as more community centres in which not only physical but moral leadership has a place. In these matters, however, there is no inclination or necessity to adopt compulsory schemes of national regimentation and control which some of the European nations have seen fit to put into force. There was further support given in the recent Commons debate to the Health Minister's views when the President of the Board of Education declared that to describe the physical condition of the people as one of deterioration was grotesque and added years a distinct improvement in that there has been in recent the condition of children. In some quarters, as a writer has pointed out, the British lion has been freely represented as being in the last stages of decrepitude, without teeth and without claws, and with a tail that can be twisted *ad lib.* British people do not take these aspersions too seriously; and, in any event, the British lion is fast being provided with new and better teeth and claws, so that tail-twisting will not be so easy as it has been for those with inclinations that way. Self-depreciation can be carried too far; and the assurances now given by those in a position to know should help towards correcting erroneous ideas on the matter.

Around This American Woman, Who Once Lived In Hongkong, May Revolve The Destiny of a Great Empire

HOW an American journalist has studied the personal life and characteristics of an American whose name has been in every newspaper recently is shown in the articles written by Jane Dixon, of New York.

She traces the history of Mrs. Ernest Simpson from a humble home in the minor American city of Baltimore to her place in the brightest of London society and on the front pages of the journals of the world.

It is interesting to note that Mrs. Simpson lived in Hongkong and Canton with her first husband, Lieut. Earl Winfield Spencer, U.S.N., shortly before she divorced him in 1925.

MRS. SIMPSON is medium in height and is thinnish.

She pushes aside cakes, but takes champagnes and wines, which, though they may add a bit to poundage, are fine whetstones for wit.

Neither by classical nor by professional standards is she a beauty. Her features are too sharp. The Spartan diet to which she adheres has taken its toll. Her chin is pointed. So is her nose, with a hint of a crook in it.

She has acute facial angles, and she has the driving energy which, when baulked, becomes ill-natured.

Her hair is deep black. She parts it in the middle and draws it back in wide waves to a small chignon at the nape of the neck.

Her coiffure always is in perfect order but is never "set." Her eyes are deep and dark and almost uncomfortably alert. They belie her speech, which is a soft Southern drawl. Time and again it has been remarked, "She has the most beautiful voice in the world."

* * *

HER mouth is wide and has a good natured upturn at its corners.

MRS. SIMPSON

Were it not for the dramatic arrangement of the hair, the mouth would be the most conspicuous feature of an ensemble that is in no way notable for artists, but which is compelling for students of character.

In the recent selection of Paris couturiers of the ten best-dressed women, Mrs. Simpson was well to the fore. Simplicity is her metier. She affects black. Last summer she wore ankle-length gowns in cities and slacks or shorts in coastal towns.

Sports clothes, which comprise three-fourths of her wardrobe, are tailored, and evening gowns are of supple materials moulded to her faultless figure. She has no ruffles, few jewels.

At 40—which is near enough to her age, since she has been estimated variously between 38 and mid-forties—she has the courage to appear with the minimum of make-up and only necessary grooming from the beauty harbours.

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HOW does a middle-aged woman with no particular claim to beauty, no towering intellect, no background of glory or glamour, manage to captivate attention as she does? The answer is—personality. She is aglow with it.

Friends characterise her as "snappy," an ultimate in compliments to the smart-set woman. She lends chic to the plainest attire. She has a flair for repartee and peppers it with bright quips and potent slang.

Those who pride themselves on being abreast of the latest word or phrase that puts a firm finger on a spot—especially if it is of American origin—are highly amused by "Toby's" facility in the art of "slanguage." To intimates she is "Toby." She appears to speak out loud in church, to say exactly what she thinks, but this is a carefully cultivated pose.

In Mrs. Simpson, dance addicts find a peerless partner.

She is graceful, rhythmic and tireless, and is an adept at every modern step, whether swinging a fox-trot in one of London's fashionable West End night spots, dreaming through a tango in a St. Tropez Cafe on the Riviera, or walking the rhumba in a Biarritz bar basque. It is a tenet of the Simpson technique never to drop. Hers is a strictly where-do-we-go-from-here tempo.

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WHO is this miracle woman? In Baltimore, her birthtown, those who knew her say: "Oh, you mean Bessie Warfield! Her name's Elizabeth. She took the name Wallis when he died. She's a Maryland Warfield. The first one came from England in 1662. She 'came-out' in Baltimore in 1914; had a way with her; went to Annapolis to a dance and later announced her engagement to Winfield Spencer, jr., a handsome young naval officer who was once stationed in the Far East. Next thing we knew she'd divorced him.

"After a while she visited a friend in New York, a Canadian ship broker's wife. His name was Ernest Simpson. Next we knew Bessie was Mrs. Ernest Simpson and had sailed away to London with her rich young husband."

Mention Mrs. Simpson to conservative matrons of London's social stratosphere. They say: "you refer to that boarding-house keeper's daughter, I presume. One doesn't know her, really."

Boarding-house keeper's daughter? Certainly. Why not? During Mrs. Simpson's girlhood, her mother, widowed and without fortune, supported herself and her daughter by taking "paying guests" into the modest Baltimore house she managed to rent.

British matrons, in their effort to disarm the "interloping commoner," give her the accolade due the only American aristocracy, the nobility of work. Her mother chose to be an independent earner rather than a dependent pensioner.

ROADS OF ROMANCE

I WAS lonely. All the day I had kept to the hilltops and the moorland, and my few brief glimpses of habitation had been of a steading here and there, shining unexpectedly white in the valleys below me.

I was surprised when I did meet someone. He came towards me along the hillpath, his two dogs chasing before him, his bent back shadowed against the shimmering blue sky. He was a shepherd. We met by a dyke, and leaned against it for a time talking.

He told me of many things, of shepherding and farming, of storms he had known, of a book he had read.

"It was a blasted big book," he told me, "near as big as the Bible, and it was a' aboot the auld roads in these parts."

It had taken him all the long nights of a lambing-time to read, but he did not regret that. It had told him of many things he had not known before; of the roadways, almost forgotten now, that web the Borderland, and of the romance which has become a part of this country.

He leaned back against the dyke, unfolding to me his remembered knowledge. All around us was the quiet of the hills. The two dogs lay panting on the heather, their tongues lapping at the air. His face was set and serious, and it seemed to have taken to itself something of the moorland tones of red and brown; his voice was low.

He spoke of the Roman roads, straight and conquering, and of the twisting battletracks the Picts had made over these miles of hill and valley. These roads, buried now with time, and only there in brief stretches for those who know where to look for them. He told me, too, of roads more distinct, where stage-coaches used, only last century, to make their daily journeys, and of drove roads, now overgrown with grass, but even yet traceable and easily followed.

"You see that rickle of tones there, on the hills?" he asked me. "Well, you used to be a pub."

"A road used to pass there, he went on, "but you can hardly see it now. And this path we're standing on once came from Melrose Abbey; the monks used it in auld times."

We talked until the intense blue of the sky had dimmed to green, and was already becoming shaded with dusk. We parted, and went our different ways.

I walked into the sunset. But this time I did not go alone. There was with me a pageant of shadow-forms; Roman legions, helmeted, shining; raiders; Picts; a queen who fled from her countrymen; a king who returned victorious from battle. All history went with me into that coloured sunset, all ages, all men who, through the years, have used these roads. There was the swaying stage-coach with its straining horses, the quiet droves of cattle, the pomp and glitter of a royal march. These, and more, were part of my company of shadows. But, before all in my mind, a monk, his head cowled and lowered, walked solitarily as I walked along that hill-path; he saw the beauty I saw; and perhaps he loved this Borderland as I love it.

A. J. S.

WOMAN'S GREENLAND ADVENTURE

ELLA MAILLART, only white woman to to penetrate the mysterious frozen plateaux north of the Himalayas, is planning a new expedition—into the wastes of Greenland.

She wants to be a "citizen of the world," she said recently; to know what is happening in every corner of the earth, and to understand the people of every tribe and nation.

"At first my motive was merely a passion for travel, but now I want to see for myself the things that lie behind what politicians and rulers and newspapers say," she added.

"INTERLUDE"

Meanwhile, she has packed away her corduroy trousers and sheepskin vests with her compass, brass cooking pots and revolver, and is thoroughly enjoying an "interlude of civilisation" in London.

"There is no joy like that of travelling alone in undiscovered, wild country, and seeing something new every day," she said.

Ella Maillart has cooked in the open at 60 degrees of frost and faced capture by pirates, Communists, or Chinese "rebels" as being all in the day's work.

But she admitted that after a 3,500-mile trek of seven months from Peiping across Central Asia to India it was a thrill to cut the goatskin and sacking off her feet, take a hot bath and put on satin shoes.

WORLD OF UNREST

What has struck her most during her travels is the unhappiness and unrest she finds everywhere.

Nomad traders of the "silk roads" of Tartary are affected as well as dwellers in great cities.

"The whole world is ruled by imperialism," she said. "The nations are not thinking of peace but of making themselves stronger.

"One hears exactly the same words among Japanese and Western high officials alike. They both speak of doing good by extending their own power. And that invariably means more machine guns and bombers."

In every nation Miss Maillart has found "a few free-thinking individuals," but they are only voices in the wilderness.

Brig.-Gen. Joseph P. Tracy soon will become commanding general of the Ninth Corps Artillery District, comprising all of the U.S. Army's defence fortifications on the Pacific Coast. He is a world authority on fixed fortifications and harbour defence.

FORGOT HIS FIRST TWO BRIDES

Capetown, Nov. 24.

An ex-soldier who declared that he had forgotten his first and a subsequent marriage has been sentenced for bigamy at Capetown.

The legal marriage took place at Hook, near Surbiton (Surrey), in February, 1917, and the second ceremony at Port Elizabeth (South Africa).

The "forgetful" husband, Terence Desmond Ernest Ashbourner, pleaded guilty to three counts of bigamy.

He was sentenced to 12 months, the sentence being suspended for three years on condition that he continued to live with and support a woman whom he had "married" in Pretoria and also supported her son.

Ashbourner gave evidence that he had been discharged from the Army as medically unfit.

While in England on leave, after being wounded, it appeared from documents that he had married a woman in Surbiton.

"I have no recollection of that marriage or of having met the woman," said Ashbourner.

"Then I came back to South Africa, but I do not remember having married a woman in Port Elizabeth."

Ashbourner married in Potchefstroom and served eight months for bigamy, after which he remarried his Potchefstroom bride who left him in 1922.

He was, he said, legally advised that he was free to marry again.

The woman with whom Ashbourner was living gave evidence that he had been a "wonderful father."

RADIO BROADCAST

Football Talk By Lee Wai-tong

CRICKET TEST MATCH

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.'s), 31.40 metres (9.52 megacycles).

12.30 p.m. The Mills Brothers and Nat Gonella and His Georgians.
1 p.m. Time and Weather.
1.03 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press. Weather, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Variety.
2 p.m. Viennese Valtzes.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
5 p.m. Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m. Layton and Johnstone Memories.
6.43 p.m. The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
7.10 p.m. Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.
7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.35 p.m. Charles Kullman (Tenor).
7.45 p.m. A Talk on Football by Lee Wai Tong, Captain of the Chinese Olympic Football Team.
8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. Relay from Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m. Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z. E. K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m. A Variety Programme.
Song—Melody from the sky..... Frances Langford; Banjo Solos—La Vivandiere; Joy Dance.....Ernest Jones; Songs—We were dancing; Parisian Pierrot.....Noel Coward; Piano Duets—King of Burlesque—Medley; Three Hit—Medley..... Jack Wilson and Jimmy Leach; Vocal Duets—Cheer up; You can't pull the wool over my eyes..... Curtis and Ames; Song—I'm a fool for loving you.....Dinah Miller; Hawaiian — Samoan Love Song; Nohea I Muolau Lani.....Andy Iona and His Islanders; Songs—You look so sweet, Madame; Tzinga Doodle-Day.....Maurice Chevalier.
8.50 p.m. **"At the Tchaikovsky Fountain"—Fantasia (Urbach).**
9 p.m. London—News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. The First Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.
An account of the third day's play by Alan Kippax, From Brisbane (Electrical recording).
9.35 p.m. Gitta Alpar (soprano) and Fritz Kreisler (violin).
10 p.m. The London Piano-Accordeon Band.
10.30 p.m. Jimmy d'Orsay and His Orchestra.
11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-length and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,500 k.c.	49.59 metres
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GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.52 metres
GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 1
(G.S.B., G.S.O.)
4. p.m. Big Ben. 'A Thieves' Kitchen.'
4.30 p.m. The First Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.
4.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
5.20 p.m. 'Music and the Ordinary Listener'—5.
5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.
(G.S.B., G.S.F., G.S.H.)

Transmission 2
(G.S.F., G.S.G. G.S.H.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. 'The House Fairy.'
7.32 p.m. 'The Policeman's Lot.'
7.47 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band.
8.15 p.m. The Western Brothers: Kenneth and George.
8.25 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.
9.20 p.m. The First Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.
9.35 p.m. Dance Music.

Transmission 3
10 p.m. Big Ben. Variety.
11.35 p.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
11.35 p.m. The First Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.
11.50 p.m. 'Tommy Tune's Tours'—3.
12.10 a.m. Donald Thore, at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.
12.50 a.m. Violin Solos by Sigeti.

Z.B.W. PROGRAMMES

MONTHLY REPORT ANALYSES ENTERTAINMENT

The report from Z.B.W. for November states actual hours of transmission totalled 267.75 of which 178.75 were devoted to European Programmes and 89 to Chinese Programmes, as follows: European.—Morning transmission including commercial news and church relays, 61¾; evening transmission, 117. Chinese, 2¾, and 86¼ respectively.

The monthly percentages were, European, 66.76; and Chinese, 33.24.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—Dance programmes, 33; European studio concerts, 17; Chinese studio concerts, 18; European local relays, 20; Running commentaries, 4; European Daventry relays (including news), 49; Chinese relays, 7; European lectures, 10; Chinese lectures, 11; European children's concerts, 4; Chinese children's concerts, 4.

New licences issued during November, 1936, totalled 172.

In addition to the programmes broadcast by Z.B.W.,— 43 European and Chinese programmes were broadcast by Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles as follows: European, 27 hours; Chinese, 55 hours.

Mr. Pemberton-Billing Is Planning A New Flying Surprise

EVERYBODY knew lots about Mr. Noel Pemberton-Billing before, and during, the Great War, as an inventor, pioneer aviator, and member of Parliament who had more than a touch of audacity in all his works.

Mr. Pemberton-Billing is still as busy as ever—on everything but politics. Here is the story of some of his activities, told

By J. D. S. ALAN

Mr. Pemberton-Billing has collected some of the best brains in the engineering industry round him, perfecting revolutionary designs affecting flying over land and sea.

Some of this flying will be very expensive, and some may probably provide the cheapest type of aviating ever devised.

People who knew P.-B. in the old days are expecting something really staggering.

One of his minor brain "pets" is a two-seater 'plane of exceptional simplicity, strength, and cheapness.

He is working in secret, but I ran him to earth in his up-Thames retreat.

I persuaded him to show me his cheap two-seater.

It is made of steel cycle tubes, mostly welded in triangles. The single main plane is metal covered. There are no bracing wires.

There are only two controls instead of the usual three.

P.-B. says it can be reproduced in hundreds at unheard-of cheapness.

NEW FLYING GAME

He has also invented a game which reproduces all flying conditions.

It consists of maps marked with air routes round the world, distances, and aerodromes.

The game is played with a rotary slide rule and model aeroplanes.

This game is probably the first of its kind in the world to go into the third dimension, for the 'planes can "climb" to 16,000ft. on a graded scale and move in any direction.

The rotary rule, which is more fascinating than a roulette wheel, gives players a chance of climbing or advancing, or combining both. It gives one of eight points of the compass, the strength of the wind, and such hazards as fog or engine failure.

The game is enthralling many pilots, because the one making the soundest decisions usually wins.

'Father Bans Lipstick'

MISS MARY GLORIA PERRY, aged 18, in a court petition directed against her parents at Oakland, California, complained that her father beat her because she used face powder and rouged her lips.

She also complained that she had never been allowed to go out with a boy friend.

She asked that a married woman friend be appointed her guardian.

£2,500,000 ORDER FOR BRITAIN

NEW EGYPT BARRAGE

Cairo, Nov. 24.

The British firm of Macdonald, Gibbs and Co. Ltd. has officially been awarded the big contract for building a new delta barrage. The firm had submitted a tender of £2,487,000.

Tenders were submitted by eight other British firms, two French firms and one German company. They ranged from £2,380,000 to £2,950,000. The successful tender was the lowest but one.

The present delta barrage, which regulates the supply of water for the whole of Lower Egypt, was built more than 100 years ago by a French firm. —Reuter.

Girl Vows Silence As Love Ends

Sofia, Nov. 30.

BEAUTIFFUL Besiljka Pantschev, disappointed in love, has sealed her lips. She has not spoken for six months.

The girl, daughter of a leading Sofia industrialist, fell in love with a young, poor chemist, Milorad Dankulov, six months ago.

Two days after their meeting, the girl asked her father for permission to marry the chemist. Her father declared that he would never give his consent.

The girl, therefore, took a solemn oath never to speak again. Dankulov left Sofia.

Despite the pleas of her parents, the girl cannot be induced to break her oath of silence.

ATOMS PHOTOGRAPHED BY SCIENTISTS

"WHAT you are looking at in the camera," said the professor, "is a fraction of one facet of a sapphire magnified fifty million times."

At the Imperial College of Science, South Kensington, is a camera that photographs atoms.

As a result of the pictures taken by it, it is now possible to make perfect sapphires, it may be possible for ships and airplanes to carry much greater weight, writes Constance Waller in the London *Sunday Express*.

Everything in the world is composed of atoms. In each substance the atoms—this camera has discovered—are in regular patterns. On the photographs they look like constellations.

Chromium will not "take" on iron, Why?

EXPERIMENTS

Because the atom pattern of chromium does not fit the atom pattern of iron.

So they experimented until they found a third metal whose pattern is different from both but will fit in with both.

A strip of this is put over the iron before the chromium is put in. Then all is well.

Engines will take only a certain amount of weight. Why?

Because the oil that is used to grease them is made of atoms which stand straight up in rows. Too great weight bends them over, and so destroys the nature of the oil.

What they are trying to find now is some substance to put in the oil whose atom-pattern will fit the oil atoms in such a way that it will lock them in their upright position.

IN CHILD'S TOOTH

"We shall do that quite easily" said Professor Finch.

Then he will lose all interest in the matter.

While airplane manufacturers, steamship companies, and Governments may be having to revise their building programmes because of his discovery, he will be contentedly studying the atoms in the enamel of a child's tooth.

"We are interested only in the surface of things," said Professor Finch. "That is the value of our camera. An X-ray can show you the inside but it was not possible before to study the surface thoroughly.

"This camera photographs to a depth of only one-millionth of a centimetre. That is enough. We know that the atom pattern is the same all through."

Air Race Widows To Get £2,000 Each

Mr. I. W. Schlesinger, who inspired the £10,000 London-Johannesburg air race, has asked the Royal Aero Club to pay on his behalf £2,000 each to the widows of the two fliers, Captain Max Findlay and Mr. A. H. Morgan, who crashed and were killed in Rhodesia during the race.

He has placed another £2,000 in trust for Captain Findlay's child.

TURKEY TAKES A RIDE

Geneva, Nov. 24.

A long train and boat ride lies ahead of a Kansas Christmas turkey if the Topeka Chamber of Commerce keeps its word.

The turkey has been promised, anyway, to David Vange, Norwegian chief of the Safety Service of the International Labour Office here, who travelled all the way from Geneva to Topeka to represent the I.L.O. at the Convention of Accidents Boards and Commissions. That netted him the prizes offered by the Chamber for the delegrate coming the greatest distance.

Vaage admits the Chamber of Commerce probably forgot, when they made the offer, that foreign countries would be represented. However, he says he has received assurances that the turkey will be delivered here—dead or alive—on December 25.

Meanwhile, he is sharpening up his best carving-knife.

13 SURVIVE 586 MILES TREK

FIFTY ex-Service men left Edinburgh some weeks ago to petition the Government for reorganisation of pensions. Seven were hurt on Yorkshire roads, four were left in Whitby, and five in Hull hospitals. Others gave up owing to war wounds.

The rest marched into London. Only 13 had survived the 586-miles trek.

AUSTRALIAN BAN ON ENGLISHWOMAN

TO "FIGHT THE ISSUE"

Sydney, Nov. 24.

Mrs. M. M. Freer, the English woman who yesterday was refused permission by the Australian immigration authorities to land from the P. and O. liner Maloja, declared today that she was determined to "fight the issue." She had, she added, a British passport enabling her to land in any British Dominion.

Mrs. Freer, who is the wife of an Indian Army officer, and niece by marriage of the late Viscount Cave, once Lord Chancellor of England, has cabled to Countess Cave, asking her to appeal to the Governor-General of South Australia, Lord Gowrie. If that fails, she has asked Lady Cave to approach the British Government.

The Commonwealth Government has not yet disclosed its reasons for refusing Mrs. Freer permission to land after giving her a language test in Italian. Mrs. Freer was not allowed to leave the Maloja to-day.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, the war-time Prime Minister of Australia, to-day stated that he knew of no previous case of a British subject not being allowed to land, except on political grounds, which did not arise here. Mrs. Freer says that the whole affair is a domestic concern.

Women Beat Men In Fitness Race

THE young men of Great Britain are still lagging far behind women in the matter of physical fitness.

This was revealed to a London reporter recently by the organising secretary of the Central Council of Physical Training, which has just issued its first annual report.

The national health campaign has made little appeal to the young men of the country.

Miss Colson, the secretary, gave the three reasons why the young men hang back.

"There is the fear of militarism, memories of the dismal routines they had to endure at school in the name of 'P.T.' and the fact that young men are much more self-conscious than women," she said.

All forms of sporting activities are included in the Council's scheme, including boxing, swimming, and fencing, as well as gymnastics and athletics.

Clubs and similar organisations have been affiliated to this central body, which is prepared to offer help and advice to any district.

But more instructors are urgently needed.

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MISSED PENALTY CHANGES WHOLE TREND OF GAME

Navy's Great Fight Against Brilliant S. China "A"

Clubhouse Chatter — By "Veritas"

Time-Regulated Innings For League Cricket

PLAYERS BEGIN TO ADVOCATE SYSTEM

I received a pleasant surprise in a local clubhouse the other day. Some cricketers were discussing the Hongkong cricket league system and to my astonishment they openly advocated the adoption of a plan whereby in half-day league matches both sides should have precisely the same amount of time for batting and that the result would depend entirely on which team could score the most runs within their schedule. Readers may recall that I advocated a similar system in these columns at the end of last season, but this was the first time I had heard it supported by cricketers. In view of this I suggest that it is the duty of the committee running the league to take action in discovering precisely what are the sentiments of players on this subject. I won't suggest that at this moment there would be a majority vote for time-regulated innings, but there does appear to be a growing body of opinion in favour of such a system, and that opinion should be allowed to give expression in the proper quarters.

Few Exciting Drawn Games

IT appears that in Singapore, although there is no league as in Hongkong, there are intra-club matches for which they adopt the time-regulated batting system, and that it works exceedingly well and satisfactorily. There too, it is often found necessary to make allowances for time wasted owing to rain, but this is always worked out meticulously and no one side suffers because of such interference. The effect of this system is to encourage much more "sporting" cricket, and of course, drawn games are unknown. I have still to be convinced that playing for a draw in half-day league cricket makes any contribution to better cricket. While it is true one can get some very exciting finishes to drawn games, such are few and far between and usually a draw is inevitable after the first hour of play. This is surely proved by the fact that the majority of our local critics correctly forecast drawn games each week 24 hours before the matches are played. Drawn results are without question of the most unhappy feature of Hongkong league cricket, largely because so often it is impossible to avoid them. Opposers to any suggestion of alteration to our present system seem to lose sight of the fact that when it comes to the relative strength of batting and bowling in most of the league teams, bowling is very poor. In other words it is often an absolute impossibility for one team to dismiss another in sufficient time to enable them to knock off the runs for a win. Recognition of this unpalatable fact robs a game of its natural interest and excitement before play ever starts and creates a static situation hardly commensurate with our beloved "village green" ideals of cricket.

Why Not More Points For A Win?

ANOTHER point I heard debated was whether there should be further amendment to the allocation of league points for a win and a draw. It was suggested that the present time the awarding of three points for a win and a point apiece for a draw was not sufficient inducement for teams to go all out for victory. Would there not be greater encouragement for a side to strain every nerve to win if by accomplishing this they earned four points instead of three? There appears to be reasonable grounds for the suggestion, especially as an alternative to the time-regulated innings system. At any rate these, and other points, should be worthy of consideration at the next annual meeting of the Cricket League.

Hung's First Title

THOUGH as a spectacle Saturday's final of the Colony mixed doubles tennis championship was disappointing, the result made a little local history. It meant that for the third successive year H. D. Rumjahn reached the last stage of the tournament only to fail each time, while it gave W. C. Hung his first Colony tennis title. It also made as certain as anything can be with competitive tennis of Mrs. Wilson's triple success in Colony championships for 1936. She has now to win the ladies' open singles and doubles, and there is practically no shadow of doubt but that she will accomplish this. She will thus return to Scotland next March with the record of having twice won the two ladies' titles and once the mixed doubles, thus fully vindicating the reputation she brought out with her as a tennis player of high ability. Nobody would have suspected that H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu could have been so completely out-matched as on Saturday. After a promising start which won them the first two games, they proceeded to lose the next eleven games in a row, and only just succeeded in staving off a love-set defeat in the second stanza.

Good Recovery

SO far as partisans of English cricket are concerned the only consoling feature of the first two day's play in the Brisbane Test match was the brave recovery of the England team after a shocking start. Leyland's century was a life-saver, but due credit must be given to Hurastaff, Robins and Allen for their stolid batting on Saturday which enabled the total to be raised to the fairly respectable, though wholly inadequate figure of 350. But it is quite on the cards that the side would have been dismissed for 100 runs less if McCormick had not been forced to retire after playing havoc with England's early batsmen. McCormick obviously bowled with a lot of "devilment" on Friday, though if one reads the cables aright it would appear that both Worthington and Hammond lost their wickets to bad strokes. In the end O'Reilly stepped into the breach, though his four wickets were not gained without a fair amount of loss in runs. Australia starts to-day 200 odd runs in arrears with eight wickets intact. This almost assuredly means England will face a deficit of some 150 on the first innings. The dismissal of Badcock and Bradman are two feathers in the Englishmen's caps, but Australia has still a plethora of brilliant run-getters at her disposal, and one will be very surprised if they are dismissed for less than 500 runs. All the same the position, so far as England is concerned, could be very much blacker. Australia is sitting quite pretty but the game isn't yet won.

Feathers Fly for World Title

Two hurricane rounds, the ninth and the tenth, gave Henry Armstrong, dynamic colored Californian, the decision over Mike Belloise of New York when the pair met in a world's featherweight title match in Los Angeles. Armstrong (left) is shown trading furious punches with Belloise.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Length without direction is but a snare and a delusion.
—Wanda Morgan.

HOW HUNGARY WON

AGAINST IRISH FREE STATE

CLEVER FOOTBALL

Dublin, Dec. 6.

Hungary, who were defeated by England in an international football match last week, met and beat an Irish Free State team at Dublin to-day by three goals to two.

The teams lined up as follows:

Irish Free State:—O'neill and German; O'Reilly, Turner and Moulson; P. Ellis, Donnelly, Davis, Moore and Fallon.

Hugary:—Falinkas; Polgar and Vago; Szucs and Dudas; Sseh, Vince, Earosi, Toldi and Titkos.

Hungary fully deserved their win, though they were very unlucky midway through the first half to lose Palinkas through an injury. He was replaced by Parhori the reserve goalkeeper.

Fallon scored for the Free State after 20 minutes, but fifteen minutes later Titkos equalised. Two minutes later Cseh put Hungary in the lead and this was increased by Sarsoi three minutes after the interval.

However, 17 minutes later Davis reduced the arrears through a penalty, but Hungary continued to play the better football. They were very clever, although their attacks were rounded-off weakly.

The Irish dominated for two-thirds of the game, but experienced no luck in shooting.—*Reuter.*

British Army Boxers Are Beaten

DENMARK'S SIXTH VICTORY

Copenhagen, Nov. 13.

The British Army boxing team to-night lost the Anglo-Danish trophy to Denmark, represented by the Sparta Club, who won by five events to three.

Denmark have now won the trophy, which was presented by the Anglo-Danish Society, on six occasions to Britain's five, three contests having been drawn.

Up to the last fight, the heavyweight, Britain had a chance of drawing the match, but Ove Olsen settled the issue by knocking out Pte. W. G. Payne (R.A.M.C.) in the fifth round. This was the only knock-out. The bouts were six rounds of two minutes.

Pte. G. Gibson (R.A.M.C.) lost his bantamweight bout by default as he was unable to fight owing to a split eyelid sustained in his last fight.

Flyweight.—O. Neergaard (Denmark) beat Rifleman T. Shaw (2nd Bn. R. Ulster Rifles) on points.

Bantamweight.—Denmark walked over.

Featherweight.—Pte. J. March (K.O.Y.L.I.) beat E. Jespersen on points.

Lightweight.—Pte. G. H. Spears (Dorset Regt.) beat George Andreasen on points.

Welterweight.—Emanuel Knudsen (Denmark) beat L/Cpl. J. Donoghue (D.L.I.) on points.

Middleweight.—W. Jensen (Denmark) beat Cpl. G. H. Caulfield (Loyal Regt.) on points.

Light-Heavyweight.—Cpl. T. Gordon (Gordon Highlanders) beat Henry Lehmann on points.

Heavyweight.—O. Olsen (Denmark) knocked out Pte. W. G. Payne in 5th round.—*Reuter.*

ENGLAND SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Rivalry Between Phelps And Barry Families

London.

There will be another match for the Sculling Championship of England on Easter Monday, March 29, at 2.15 p.m.

A lot of people will wonder why there should be another sculling championship within six months of the last. The answer is that professional sculling has experienced a marked revival due to the rivalry between the Phelps and Barry families.

The Easter Monday contest was arranged when Phelps and Barry signed to row over the championship course for £200 a side and the title. The holding of such a contest on a Bank-Holiday is an innovation, but it will probably be a successful venture.

The last meeting between this pair produced a grand race and the return encounter promises to be equally keen.

Phelps, the holder of the title, leaves for Germany shortly to fulfil a coaching engagement.

GAME WAS ONE OF THE BEST THIS SEASON

CRICKET

BALDWIN'S SIXES

SAVE GAME FOR K.C.C.

ARMY "B" ALL BUT WON

(By "Veritas")

IN marked contrast to the previous week's confident batting, Kowloon Cricket Club had to scratch about for runs on Saturday in their second division cricket match with Army "B". They finally managed a fairly good draw after being in a dangerous position.

Army batted stolidly taking 120 minutes precisely to amass their 180 runs. Q.M.S. Moreton continued his consistent form and contributed a sound 55, marred by one blemish in about the third over of the innings when he was dropped by Zimmern off a hard cover drive.

At one stage the Army looked good for a very big score, their first five wickets putting on 147. But thereafter some very good catches were held off big hits and the last five wickets fell for an additional 33, of which 20 were scored for the tenth wicket.

C.B.R. Sargent was used for the first time in league cricket this season, and flighted and turned the ball very well to take three for 39. Pat Dunne, playing his last league match of the season, sent down some good stuff in the course of two lengthy spells and had the excellent analysis of 6 for 59.

BALDWIN'S 6's

Last week Mulcahy and Baxter put on 154 runs for the first wicket. On Saturday Mulcahy stopped a straight one with the bottom of his pad and left before a run had been scored. Baxter was always uncomfortable against accurate bowling, but Fred Zimmern batted pleasingly until he lunged out incautiously and was caught off a skier. He was just getting his eye in when this happened.

Things continued to go in favour of the visitors, Power and Mitchell bowling a tantalising length and both finding a "spot" which made the ball do some uncomfortable things.

K.C.C. lost their first five wickets for 67 and definitely had their backs to the wall. Then Rupert Baldwin entered to hit up 30 with the following strokes: 4, 6, 4, 4, 6, 6. At the other end George Lee remained dour and the two played out time fairly comfortably.

Baldwin's knock was very refreshing after the struggling innings of most of the other K.C.C. batsmen. His sixers were perfectly timed pulls to the leg boundary, but he did not merely slog. He treated good length balls strictly on their merits and was seldom in trouble.

This was the only league match of the afternoon, and the result was sufficient to leave Army "B" at the head of the table, though their position is insecure.

The chief scores in this match were as follows. Army "B" 180 (Q.M.S. Moreton 55, Cpl. Hopcroft 26, Sap. Haddinott 20, P. O. Dunne 6 for 59, C.B.R. Sargent 3 for 39). K.C.C. 109 for 6 (R. Baldwin not out 30, P. O. Dunne 29).

CHAMPIONS' DEFENCE FULLY TESTED

CROWD THRILLS TO SERIES OF DAZZLING EXCHANGES

(By "Veritas")

Royal Navy ..... 1 (Cannell)

S. China "A" ..... 3 (Fung King-cheung (2), Ip Pak-wa)

NAVY had one supreme chance of turning the whole trend of this match played at Causeway Bay yesterday, but they missed it, and South China rubbed things in by immediately switching the action to the other end of the field and scoring a third goal which made the issue safe.

Navy's great moment was halfway through the second half when the Chinese were leading 2-1. Wong Mee-shun committed a foul in the penalty area and Wolverson ran up from full back position to take the kick. But he shot it straight along the ground at Pau Ka-ping who stuck out a foot and got the ball away.

From there is was transferred to Tso Kwai-shing who broke clean away and put the ball into the middle. Telfer rescued it but made the awful mistake of kicking it across his own goal with the result Fung King-cheung secured and rattled the net with an unstoppable drive.

Less than a minute elapsed between the taking of the penalty and the scoring of South China's goal, but it made all the difference to the game.

MAGNIFICENTLY FAST

I wouldn't say that South China were fortunate to win because for the most part they played such brilliant football that they thoroughly deserved every success which attended their efforts. But one must also pay tribute to the very fine display of the Navy, who made a spectacular recovery from the depressing position of being two goals in arrears, and for long intervals had the Chinese defence thoroughly worried.

The game was magnificently fast, and tinged with some first-rate football. The dexterity of the Chinese in ball manipulation was equalled by the more direct, but highly intelligent counters of the Navy.

The losers had a full share of the play, but they were up against a defence slightly better than that boasted by the Navy when under severe pressure.

Smartest performances for the Navy came from Le Page on the right wing and Wride at inside left, while great work was accomplished by Wolverson and in a slightly lesser degree by Laister at right half.

Bowers had a good grip on the game in the middle of the field but his constructive movements were not sufficiently progressive.

What seemed to be wrong with Navy was a crowding by the half backs on to their defenders. Consequently the Chinese often found that once they had broken through some 30 yards from goal they had a clear run.

I liked Crocker's goalkeeping. He shaped very well for some stinging shots and rescued his goal from several threatening situations.

PURIST VIEWPOINT

From the purist viewpoint South China played much the finer football, the forwards being notable for the splendid manner in which they opened out the play and so rendered their advances pregnant with danger to the Navy goal.

Fung was a sheer artist and both Tay Gun-liang on the left and Tso Kwai-shing on the right made good use of his ideal passes.

Wong Mee-shun's doubtful tactics tended to obscure the better features of the Chinese half back line, but there was no doubting Leung Wing-chui's skill, despite the fact that he was opposed to a winger who conceded nothing to Tso Kwai-shing in the way of craft.

Li Tin-sang, as always, dominated in defence. Tam Kong-pak wasn't so impressive, though his quick tackling very often came in useful.

More than once the Chinese defence experienced decided "joss" in preventing goals. Twice Cannell was through but Pau rushed out just in time to divert the ball and it rolled along the line with nobody on hand to administer the final touches.

But undeniably the Chinese were more effective before goal. Navy certainly let chances—easy chances—slip by, whereas South China seized everyone.

It was an entertaining match; at times exhilarating, and well worthy of two such fine teams.

TWO EARLY GOALS

South China became two up early on, both goals containing just an element of doubt though they were not contested by the Navy.

A free kick taken by Tso from 40 yards led to the first goal, Fung King-cheung cleverly heading in, though the ball only just passed over the line and Wolverson had kicked it out as soon as the referee's whistle below.

Navy had two quick chances of equalising, but the luck was against them, and then Chinese returned for Ip Pak-wa to seize an opening and to drive the ball against the underneath of the crossbar whence it rebounded into the net; or at least over the goal line.

Navy made spirited responses to these reverses and a good movement resulted in the Chinese defence being tangled up, so that Cannell was able to shoot through to reduce the arrears. Navy maintained pressure up to the interval, and upon resumption were very aggressive.

Their big opportunity came halfway through the second half in a manner already described. Without wishing to wise after the event I must say I was surprised to see Wolverson take the kick. I imagined Bowers would be entrusted with it. I have long held that full backs are not ideal players to take spot kicks, for they cultivate the art of high kicking and so often one sees a full back clear the bar when taking a penalty. Wolverson didn't do this, but his shot was certainly ill-directed and altogether he seemed to be in much too great a hurry.

However, the Chinese, elated with their escape, went straightaway and planted on a third goal.

Still Navy tried desparately hard and had most of the territorial advantages. But there was a noticeable absence of "punch" in their finishing efforts, Tibbets missed a great chance of scoring just on time, while Wride hit the cross bar with a glorious drive.

These were common incidents in a game packed with exciting moments. A game which one finds pleasure in recollecting.

S. CHINA "B" HEAD THE TABLE

Beat Police Smartly

S. China "B" 3
(Chan Tak-fai, Lee Shek-yau, Yeung Shui-yick)

Police 0

South China "B" sent an eagerly expectant crowd into deliriums of delight at Caroline Hill yesterday by beating the Police and so placing themselves at the head of the first division.

Not only this but the team is the only one in the division to hold an unbeaten certificate.

For the better part of the game Police were hopelessly outclassed. They attempted to throw the Chinese out of gear by rush tactics, but once the homesters had accommodated themselves to the position, they were always skilful enough to be able to dictate terms.

Police had golden opportunities of taking a lead in the first quarter of an hour, but Parker and Morrison failed badly from wonderful positions, and thereafter it was all South China.

The winners developed their attacks by transferring the ball from wing to wing in a series of remarkably accurate passing bouts. They co-ordinated with pleasing effect, and on this display alone deserve to be reckoned as one of the three best teams in the league.

Chan Tak-fai opened the scoring and by this goal the Chinese led at the interval. Police shot their bolt in the first 15 minutes of the second half when they rallied strongly but made all their most promising movements abortive by very inaccurate shooting.

Chinese returned to the attack and Lee Shek-yau was presented with a gift goal. Just on time Yeung Shui-yick took a free kick on the fringe of the penalty area, and with a hard drive hit the upright whence the ball was deflected into the net.

THIS EVENING'S BADMINTON PROGRAMME: PROSPECTS

BY "VERITAS"

A full programme of men's doubles badminton league matches is scheduled for this evening. Both Recreio teams are engaged, the seniors against Free Lances and the "B" team against Chinese Recreation Club.

The latter are due to play at Causeway Bay and I think they are booked for a defeat. On the other hand Recreio "A" should win without much difficulty, though right at the moment the champions do not seem to be playing quite so well.

They had a much harder job in beating St. Andrew's last week than the scores even hint. It is true they were without L. A. Silva, as the Saints were minus Kew. But this apart the form of the other players was hardly that expected from the champions.

Free Lances, if they can turn out anything like a full team, may find it possible to spring a surprise, but of this there is but a very faint chance.

There is nothing much of interest in the "B" Division programme, though there is a certain amount of speculation attached to the S. and S. Home v. V.R.C. match. Recreation Club haven't quite hit form up to last season's standard, and the Home stand a very reasonable chance of gaining their second victory of the season.

King's College are fairly certain to win against St. Andrew's "B", though they may find the different conditions upsetting. A lot, too, depend on how they fare against Kilby and Dawson, a very reliable pair who play together with thorough understanding. I rather think the College will win 6—3.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. have two points in the bag so far as their encounter with Kowloon Tong "B" is concerned.

Here is the programme, with the teams expected to win, in capital letters.

"A" DIVISION

Free Lances	v RECREIO "A"
Chinese R. C.	v Recreio "B"

"B" DIVISION

Kowloon Tong "B"	v CHINESE Y.M.C.A.
S. & S. HOME	v Victoria R. C.
St. Andrew's "B"	v KING'S COLLEGE
ST. JOHN'S	v Kowloon Tong "A"

Isn't This A Record?

Kumaon Rifles opened their football campaign in Hongkong during the week-end, starting with a Junior Shield match on Saturday against Kowloon Chinese and continuing with a third division game yesterday against Kwong Wah. This is what happened:

Lost Shield tie 8-0. Lost league match 12-0.

Twenty goals conceded in their first two matches and not a single one scored.

Surely this is a local soccer record?

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th December, 1936, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 10th December, 1936.

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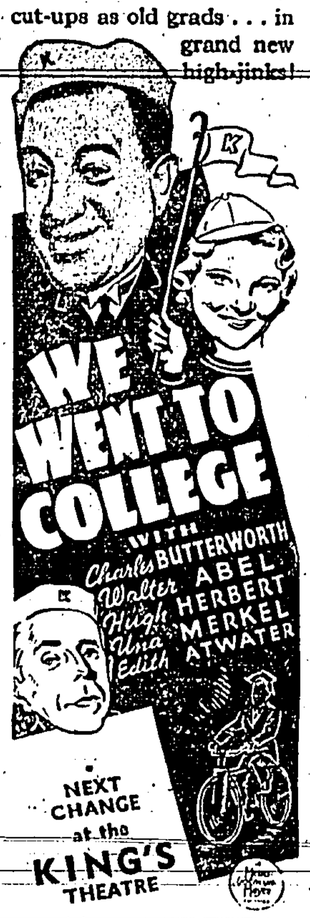

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How Len Harvey Lost To John Henry Lewis

PLUCKY FIGHT BUT CHAMP: WAS GOOD

By Fred Dartnell)

The big fight at Wembley for the world's cruiser-weight title is all over and the championship still belongs to its holder, John Henry Lewis, the Arkansas negro.

He beat Len Harvey on points in 15 rounds and, although the verdict of Mr. Jack Smith, of Manchester, was heartily booed by the crowd, I think that little outburst was caused by the admiration which had been roused by Harvey's gallant attempt to pull a losing game out of the fire in the closing stages.

Let me at once say that while I have seen Harvey in nearly 100 contests, I have never seen him put up such a fearless and spirited fight.

He was well beaten on points, and, while I could only award him two or three rounds at the outside, there were several rounds in which the margin to the credit of Lewis was very small.

Harvey lasted the gruelling course splendidly, and one could not urge anything against his condition. Where he suffered, to my mind, was in the fact that this was only his second fight this year, his previous one so far back as last January.

THE EYES HAD IT

It was a grim, relentless fight in which the negro, whose massive chin had not been shaved for nearly a week and bore ample evidence of the fact, boxed with cool, almost inhuman detachment.

He knew that Harvey would doubtless make his cut right eyebrow a special object of his attention. Harvey sent along many well-intended left hooks in that direction, and midway through the fight succeeded in detaching the piece of plaster covering it, but there was no real damage done.

It was a rather ironical happening that Harvey had his own left eye almost closed up in the fierce battling that marked the final round. A smashing right by Lewis caused the eye to bleed freely.

There was a lot of holding, but both men were reproved in this respect.

Neither risked much, but Lewis was always the better boxer. He scored his points with both hands. His straight left would have delighted the most exacting British traditionist, and he made a lot of effective play with a right to the body.

I was not so much impressed with the right swings of Lewis. They were delivered with tremendous speed and power, but Harvey, with a fine sense of anticipation, dodged most of them.

Harvey varied his fight with alternative spasms of fierce aggression and watchful defence. He employed all the phases of the game he has learned in 400 contests, but could not outwit the black, whose stolid, unemotional face never gave any sign of his feeling.

DEFEAT WITH A SMILE

Harvey fought gallantly and cheerfully. Even at the end, when his best efforts were being outplayed by Lewis, he could find spirit enough to smile. That is the way to meet defeat, and there was no discredit to Harvey in losing to a man like Lewis.

I did not get the impression from Lewis of a destructive fighter, like his coloured compatriot, Louis. Once or twice he had Harvey momentarily unsteady with a left hook to the chin or his hammering fights on the body, but he never looked likely to win by a knockout.

Harvey's well-trained body and gallant courage enabled him to withstand to the bitter end of defeat these persistent attacks.

LIKE A REAL CHAMPION

Lewis was always carrying the fight as a champion should. He scored his points with relentless precision, and scored them freely about the head, ribs and stomach. He took free toll of Harvey's resources. A man of inferior fitness must have been worn down, but Harvey avoided that indignity, thanks to his experience, technical skill and fine condition.

We have heard much about the tricks of Transatlantic fighters, but Lewis left the ring with a clean sheet. A clever and sporting champion, who found in his loser a man worthy of his own fine mettle.

LEN HARVEY TALKS OF QUITTING RING

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, Nov. 11.

Len Harvey, beaten but cheerful in spite of a swollen hand and a cut eye, returned to his duties as boxing manager of Wembley Stadium, Ltd., yesterday.

A cheque for £1,750 (purse money) in favour of Len Harvey was made out by Harvey, who then settled all other matters in connection with his championship fight with John Henry Lewis on Monday night.

Never has there been such a quaint situation—a big fight principal doing the clearing up after the fight!

Harvey was at his desk when I 'phoned him. He saw the funny side of it, but added that he was now a boxing manager and match-maker, and duty was duty.

"Shall I retire? Some of my friends have suggested I should do so and concentrate on managerial work. I've got plenty to do, you know, planning big matches for Wembley.

"I have thought this over, and I am not making any decision. There is plenty of fighting left in me. Really, I cannot tell you what I shall do. I must see what the future brings."

The contest produced an attendance of 11,800, who paid no less than £15,200, but when Harvey has settled all commitments I doubt whether there will be a large profit. Lewis's share, with expenses, is £5,000, the minor bouts would cost about £1,200, and entertainment tax accounts for more than £2,500.

ANOTHER FIGHT FOR LEWIS?

Then there are running costs and staff wages, and on top of this the British Boxing Board of Control, under a recently introduced rule, will require 5 per cent. of the takings—£750.

I understand Wembley may endeavour to arrange another contest for Lewis. A tournament is planned for the second week in December, but there may be difficulty in finding a suitable opponent for him.

Lewis is willing to fight any of our heavy-weights, and the names of Ben Foord, Eddie Phillips, and Tommy Farr have been mentioned.

It is also stated that Jock McAvoy, the middle-weight champion, whom Lewis beat in New York, may be matched with the American in Manchester, but until something definite is fixed for him Lewis will take a holiday.

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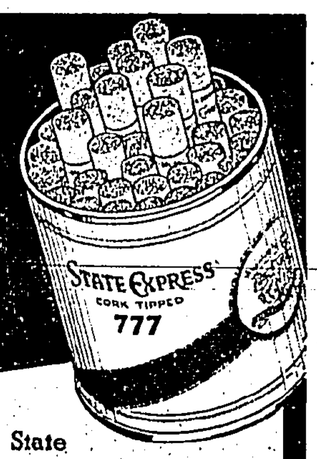

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PAM BARTON ON TOUR OF INDIA

Girl Golf Champion Taking Holiday.

London.

Miss Pam Burton, British and American golf champion, who rivals Fred Perry as a globe trotter, has left for India.

Although only 19 years old, since she came into golfing prominence during the last three years, Pam has travelled over 80,000 miles.

Her journeys include a trip round the world via Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu. She has also gone to Canada and America and has had many trips on the Continent.

"My trip to India is a holiday trip" she said, "but I shall take my golf clubs with me. There is to be no championship play in this outing."

Miss Barton expects to stay in India until the end of the year.

Civilians' Hockey Trial

The final hockey trial match for the Civilians v. the Combined Services match was held at King's Park yesterday, the Civilian Probables beating the Possibles by six goals to two.

The Possibles had the best of it during the first half, scoring two goals through J. Wall and G. Fowler. After the interval, these two players were transferred to the Probables, and both scored two further goals each. S. Fowler and Pyara Singh completed the total.

Outstanding players were the Fowler brothers, Wall, A. E. P. Guest (Possibles), Pyara Singh and N. Whitley (Probables). U. B. Souza, the Possibles' goalkeeper gave a magnificent display, saving many dangerous shots.

The teams, before the beginning of play, were:

Possibles (Whites).—U. B. Souza (Argon.); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), E. L. Gosano (Argon.); M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club), Sarwan Singh (Queen's College); Teja Singh (Police), G. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.), B293 (Police), J. Wall (Police); and A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.).

Probables (Colours).—M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); S. A. Tremlett (Y.M.C.A.), R. Xavier (University); R. Marques (Argon.), D. Mclellan (Y.M.C.A.), N. Whitley (C.B.A.); B. Gosano (Argon.), S. Fowler (Club), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), and T. Alves (Argon.).

SERVICE GOLF

Lieut. F. P. Baker Wins Championship

The following were the results of the annual United Services Golf Meeting held at Fanling on December 3 and 4 by kind permission of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

36-Holes Championship from Scratch.—Lieut. F. P. Baker, R.N. (158); Col. H. H. Blake, O.B.E., (160); Major F. C. B. Shannon, R.I.A.S.C. (164); Capt. J. D. Newman, R.E. (166).

36-Holes Competition on Handicap. —Lieut. Commdr. A. Collier, R.N. (139); Surg. Lieut. J. D. Davenport, R.N. (143) and Lieut. D. H. N. Baker-Carr, R.A. (143); 3, Major R. L. Withington, M.C., R.E. (145).

18-Holes Handicap (Old Course). —Major R. L. Withington (70); Lieut. Commdr. A. Collier, (72) and Lieut. D. I. Simmons, R.A. (72); Col. H. H. Blake (73) and Lieut. G. P. Rickcord, R.U.R. (73).

18-Holes Handicap (New Course). —Surg. Lieut. J. Davenport (66); Lieut. Commdr. Collier (67); Lieut. Commdr. R. W. Kirby, R.N., (68); Lieut. D. H. N. Baker-Carr (69).

Veterans Competition.—Major R. L. Withington (70); Col. H. H. Blake (73); and Lieut. Col. W. T. Crewdson, R.A. (76).

Bogey Singles.—Lieut. D. C. Lincoln, R.U.R., Lieut. J. J. Marson, R.A., and Lieut. D. Baker-Carr finished two up.

Bogey Foursomes.—Lieut. Col. W. T. Crewdson, R.A., and Lieut. D. I. Simmons, R.A., finished two up; Major R. L. Withington and Capt. K. E. Holmes, R. Sigs., were one down.

HONGKONG YACHTING Club Defeat Royal Navy

In All-Day Event

The sailing match yesterday between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Royal Navy, resulted in a win for the Club by 87 points to 69.

In the morning race the Navy scored 30 points to the Club's 48, and in the afternoon, with a change over of boats, the points were shared equally, each side scoring 39.

The morning race was won by C. C. Blake in A14, and the afternoon race by Cmdr. G. Barnard in A9.

Officers for the races of the day were Rear Admiral C.G. Sedgwick and Mr. H. S. Rouse, Commodore of the Yacht Club, Chief Yeoman of Signals, F. J. Jones R.N. being time keeper.

The course for the races was: Club Line west to east, Quarry Bay—Mark—(P), Holt's Wharf Mark (P), Quarry Bay Mark (S), North Mark on Line (S), *Holt's Wharf Mark (S), *Club Line West to East

Distance 8.0 miles.

SATURDAY'S RACES

DOROTHEA WIN "H" CLASS RACE FROM ROLLA

Sailed by Lieut. Col. S. D. Reid, Dorothea won the "H" Class race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday, beating Rolla (Major W. H. Postle) by a narrow margin over the 8.1 miles course.

Mr. H. S. Rouse steered True Blue to victory in the "A" Class race; Owl (Lieut. R. M. E. Pain, R.E.) won the "G" Class event from Gael (Capt. A. McMillan); and Ailsa (Commdr. G. Barnard, R.N.) carried off the honours in the "I" and "Y" Classes.

A concert of Italian ancient music is to be held on Monday, December 14, at 9 p.m., under the auspices of the Dante Alighieri Society in Hongkong, in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. Invitations are being sent to all members and friends.

How They Stand In The Tables

DIVISION I

Results

R. Ulster Rifles	5	K'loon Chinese	2
Hongkong F.C.	2	Kowloon F.C.	3
Athletic	1	East Lancs.	2
Royal Navy	1	S. China "A"	3
S. China "B"	3	H.K. Police	0
R.W. Fusiliers	1	Eastern Ath.	3

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "B"	9	7	2	0	23	9	16
R. Ulster R.	10	7	1	2	20	10	15
R.W. Fusiliers	10	7	0	3	27	14	14
S. China "A"	9	5	3	1	18	8	13
East Lancs.	8	5	1	3	16	14	11
Kowloon F.C.	10	4	1	5	12	21	9
Hongkong F.C.	9	4	0	5	21	13	8
St. Joseph's	8	3	2	3	12	11	8
Royal Navy	7	3	1	3	16	12	7
Eastern Ath.	7	3	1	3	12	14	7
Kln. Chinese	9	1	4	4	14	22	6
Recreio	8	1	3	4	9	22	5
Athletic	9	1	2	6	9	22	4
H.K. Police	10	0	1	9	7	33	1

DIVISION II

Results

Kowloon F.C.	1	R.A. Lyemun	3
Hongkong F.C.	1	R.A. S'cutters	3
Athletic	1	East Lancs.	1
Royal Navy	4	R. Engineers	2
South China	0	Chinese Police	2
R.W. Fusiliers	5	Eastern Ath.	0
R. Ulster Rifles	4	K'loon Chinese	0

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
F.W. Fusiliers	11	8	3	0	44	10	19
Royal Navy	9	8	1	0	45	17	17
South China	11	8	1	2	28	13	17
East Lancs.	10	6	3	1	32	13	15
R. Ulster R.	10	7	1	2	27	14	15
R. Engineers	9	6	0	3	25	13	12
C. Police	10	5	1	4	24	21	11
Athletic	9	4	1	4	16	20	9
R.A. Lyemun	9	2	3	4	19	20	7
H.K.F.C.	10	2	1	7	14	34	5
R.A. S'cutters	10	1	1	8	15	34	3
Kln. Chinese	9	1	1	7	15	42	3
Eastern Ath.	10	1	1	8	13	45	3
Kowloon F.C.	10	1	0	9	10	28	2

JUNIOR SHIELD

Kumaon Rifles	0	K'loon Chinese	6

DIVISION III

Results

R.A.M.C.	5	Police (E)	0
R.A.F.	0	East Lancs.	4
R.A.O.C.	2	R. Engineers	1
Kwong Wah	12	Kumaon Rifles	0
R.W. Fusiliers	1	R.A.S.C.	0

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	9	9	0	0	35	4	18
East Lancs.	9	7	0	2	37	11	14
Ligar P'guesa	8	6	1	1	21	12	13
R.A.O.C.	9	6	0	3	22	10	12
R.A.M.C.	9	5	1	3	19	16	11
Kwong Wah	9	4	1	4	25	21	9
R.A.F.	8	3	2	3	10	25	8
R.A.S.C.	10	2	2	6	11	19	6
Recreio	7	2	1	4	13	16	5
St. Joseph's	8	2	1	5	11	23	5
R. Engineers	8	2	0	6	16	21	4
Police (E)	9	2	0	7	11	33	4
Police (C)	8	1	1	6	8	18	3
Kumaon Rifles	1	0	0	1	0	12	0

SNOOKER LEAGUE

Catholic Union Club Continue To Win

The following are the latest results of matches played in the Steel Coulson Snooker League:

D.R.C.		v. R.E. Mess	
Hussey	49	Chant	21
Lewis	45	Grosmith	55
Ruth	41	Hodges	48
Smith	49	Mumford	44
Waldie	35	Warren	67

Result: R.E. Mess 3; D.R.C. 2.

C.S.C.C.		v. C.U.C.	
Collyer	28	Antonio	74
Murray	17	Gill	87
Knight	36	Luz	43
Bentley	21	Santos	57
Bendall	18	Pereira	80

Result: C.U.C. 5; C.S.C.C. 0.

R.E. Mess		v. R.A. Lyemun	
Moreton	47	Stimson	34
Collins	47	Sullivan	21
Warren	61	Tanner	41
Grossmith	54	Thorne	14
Mumford	27	Knight	50

Result: R.E. Mess 4; R.A. Lyemun 1.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
C.U.C.	9	9	0	36	9
R.E. Mess	7	4	3	18	17
P.O.'s Mess	7	3	4	17	18
Sgt.'s Mess, R.W.F.	4	3	1	16	4
Garr. Sgt.'s Mess	6	3	3	13	17
R.A. Lyemun	8	1	7	13	27
R.N.Y.P.	5	2	3	11	14
D.R.C.	6	2	4	11	19
C.S.C.C.	6	2	4	10	20

Owing to the Royal Signals Mess resigning from the League, all points for and against have been deleted from the League Table.

MASONIC BOWLS

English Constitution Beat Scottish

The annual Inter-Constitutional Bowls match for the "Owen Hughes" Cup between rinks representing the English and Scottish Masonic Constitutions was held at the Hongkong Football Club green yesterday afternoon, the English being victorious for the second time, winning by 117 shots to 102.

Mrs. H. Owen Hughes presented the cup and spoons to the winning rinks at the close of play.

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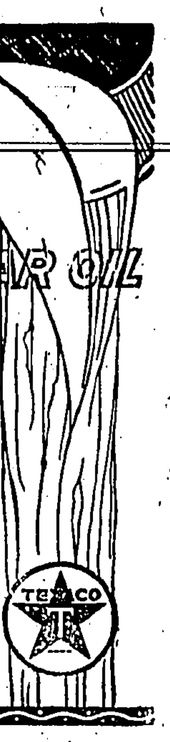

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The art of printing there was to be seen,
Which in no former age had ever been;
And goldsmiths' shops well furnished with plate;
But they must dearly pay for't that would ha' it.
And coffee-houses in great numbers were
Scattered about in this cold-freezing fair.
There might you sit down by a char-cole fire,
And for your money have your heart's desire,
A dish of coffee, chocolate or tea.

—Woodcut and doggerel verses from an old broadsheet in the British Museum.

Will it be a HARD WINTER?

by E. L. Hawke

(Secretary of the Royal Meteorological Society)

"AH, the good Gabriel—he has been at it again, then!" So they are saying over in France just now. The reference is not to the reputed "chief of the angelic guards," but to the worthy Abbé Gabriel, famed on the other side of the Channel as one of the most intrepid long-shot weather forecasters of all time.

This reverend scientist holds that the behaviour of the earth's atmosphere is controlled by combined solar, lunar and planetary action, and he has calculated that all the astronomical factors which could conceivably influence it come to exactly the same conjunction and produce the same effects at intervals of 744 years.

The Abbé believes, too, that every 372 years (half of the main period) the heavenly bodies interact closely enough to bring about approximately similar weather conditions here below.

Now, in 1564-65 Europe suffered a winter of historic severity. From just before Christmas until early in March there was almost uninterrupted frost. Even the biggest and swiftest rivers were ice-bound, and the Thames became, in the words of a contemporary diarist, "as solid as a rock."

Snowdrifts put a stop to all traffic; corn supplies ran short; cattle and sheep perished by thousands for lack of fodder; and, altogether, Europe had a thin time in more senses than one. That was 372 years ago. Therefore, argues the Abbé, we should get much the same from the coming winter.

Unluckily for him, there is no copyright in these theories. He was forestalled in his prediction by another French scientist, M. Casslopée, who got in his warning six months ago. This gentleman devoted a whole book to detailing the expected parallel with 1564-65. He went so far as to prophesy that the frost will last for 68 days, and that January 7, 1937, will be the coldest of them all.

These soothsayings have given rise to a good deal of apprehension on the Continent, and even here in England many people are feeling a little uneasy about them. The last thing we want just now is a really hard winter. We have been spared one since 1928-29, when, according to an official estimate made by the Minister of Labour, the severe weather was responsible for an increase of between 140,000 and 150,000 names on the registers of Britain's employment exchanges.

Let us examine the alleged grounds for anxiety: it is easy enough to test the Abbé's claims.

Seven centuries ago thermometers and barometers had not been invented, and no regular weather records were kept, but if we hunt through ancient diaries and archives we shall come across occasional entries which will serve our purpose. We find, for instance, that England endured a great frost in 1154, and another, lasting from Christmas to February 2, in 1176-77.

According to the Abbé Gabriel's theory, there ought to have been a recurrence of great frosts in 1898 and 1920-21—744 years onwards from 1154 and 1176-77. There was, in fact, nothing of the sort. The winters of 1897-98, 1898-99, and 1920-21 were all predominantly mild.

Clearly, then, the weather does not repeat itself with any approach of regularity after 744 years. How about 372 years—half as long?

Delving into the musty manuscripts once more, we learn that in 1541 there was so great a drought that the river Trent became a straggling brook, and that the Thames was dry at London Bridge except when the sea water came up at high tide. Both in that year and in 1540 the summer was extremely hot and dry.

Did the same thing happen 372 years later? It did not. In 1912 we had one of the wettest summers within memory; in 1913 the period from June to August, though deficient in rain, was decidedly cool.

In this country, meteorologists find no need to concern themselves about the moon and planets when trying to get a line on the trend of coming weather. "O, swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon," says Juliet in Shakespeare's play. She, in the way some women have, was judging by appearances and jumping to conclusions. It is really the sun that should be accused of inconstancy; the moon's seeming changefulness is, of course, merely a matter of light and shadow. Just as large scale variations in solar activity were almost certainly responsible for the alternating "ice ages" and warm periods of prehistoric time, so minor variations in the same factor must be invoked to account for year-to-year weather vagaries at the present day.

Our luminary is subject to more or less severe internal disturbances, affecting its output of radiant energy, and there is no doubt that the earth's atmosphere is profoundly influenced thereby. Among the outward symptoms of functional interior trouble, with the sun as with ourselves, are spots on the face.

It is by careful and long-continued study of this solar eczema in its relation to the weather all over the world that we can best attack the problem of foreshadowing the general character of future seasons.

At irregular intervals, averaging just over 11 years, the sun quietens down inside, and becomes nearly free from facial eruptions. Such periods are called "sunspot minima." Statistical analysis shows that the fourth winter after a sunspot minimum is particularly liable to be more or less severe in England. This has happened nine times out of twelve since 1800; in the remaining three instances the general level of temperature from December to February was about normal.

Now, there was a sunspot minimum late in 1933, and as the coming winter is the fourth since then, the odds are 3 to 1 that it will be on the cold side. The memorably bitter war-time winter of 1916-17 came at this phase of the solar "cycle," and so did the historic winter of 1813-14, when the last "Frost Fair" was held on the ice-bound Thames, and London's average temperature was below the freezing-point for three months on end.

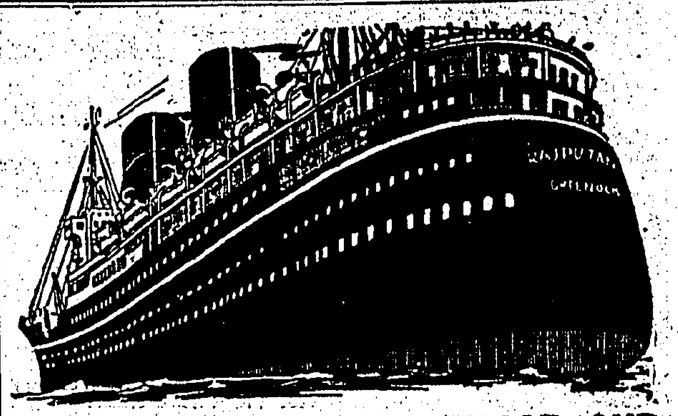
There is one chance in six that the approaching season may bring us something quite out of the ordinary in the way of shivers; but there is one chance in four that it will be just about normal.

Most probably, we shall have the usual medley of cold and mild weather, with the former in the ascendant. For the alarmist warnings blazoned abroad by the French prophets of woe let us preserve a polite scepticism.

To-day's Thought

NATURE is the master of talents: genius is the master of Nature.

—J. G. HOLLAND.



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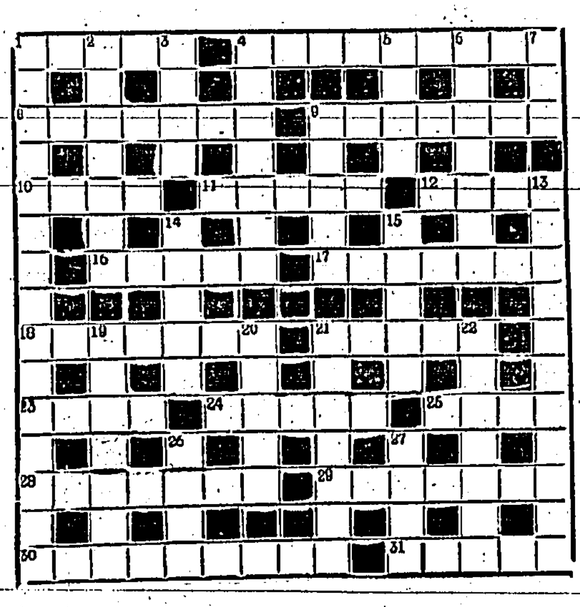

ACROSS

1 May indicate the presence of spirit.
3 Twins and twins and then some.
8 Yes, brat gives away the secret thus.
9 Common or garden bird.
10 An essential vessel in a brewery.
11 Foam.
12 The fellow who gives a lot of cheek.
16 Is it the equivalent of O-Kay?
17 A character in five of Shakespeare's plays.
18 Good, this, for the handsome.
21 When weeds have a rest.
23 Bounce.
24 Soft for a musician.
25 Mark the place.
26 The last post?
28 Has A.1 Latin, though he doesn't speak it.
30 Give dad anything, that will make it continuous (three words, 3, 3, 5).
31 It is this minus one letter.

DOWN

1 L. bores rubes (anag.) (two words, 6, 5).
2 Plays about like Staffordshire workers.
3 A quadrangle without any angle.
4 It's very weak, put a drop in.
5 Fruit, roughly triangular in section,
6 and most of it then is this.
7 No one could call her tidy; she so often has a litter about her.
9 Asking for this South Sea island reminds one of Oliver Twist.
13 Members of many churches.
14 It seems clear enough, why bring in Scotland Yard?
15 Stock.
19 Very neat this, you'll admit, for a service attendant.
20 Cook by heat with water.
21 Showing an inclination in a certain direction, and finishing suitably.
22 Changing his post as a Greek teacher.
26 Mend the holes and swear in a ladylike way.
27 Sweet or acid.
28 This one lands right in the middle.

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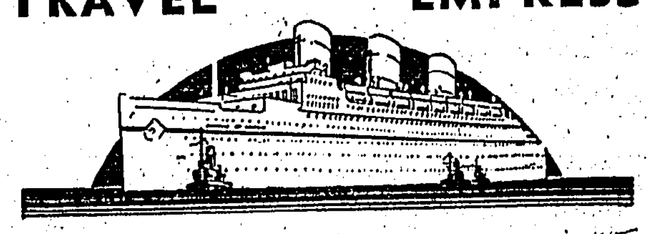

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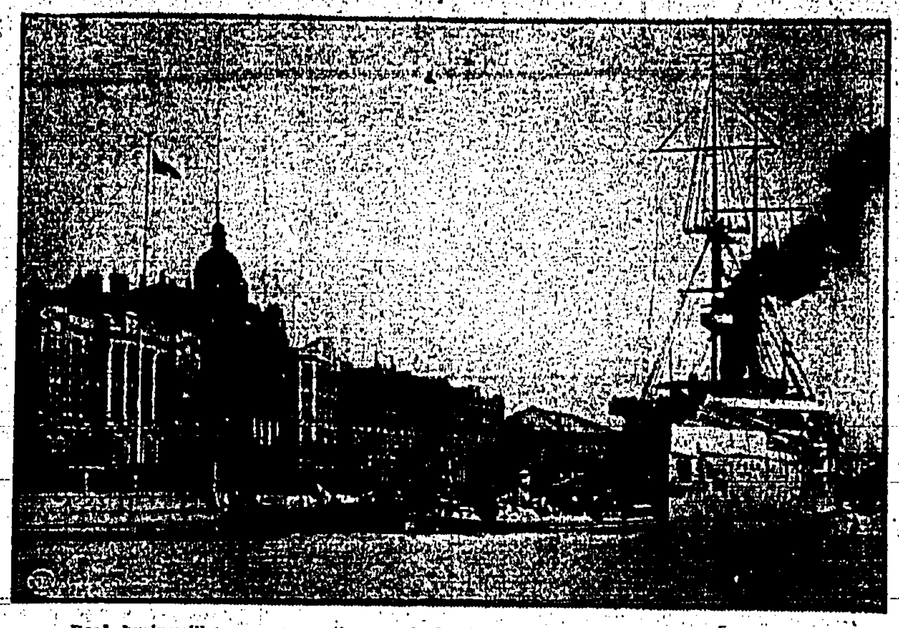
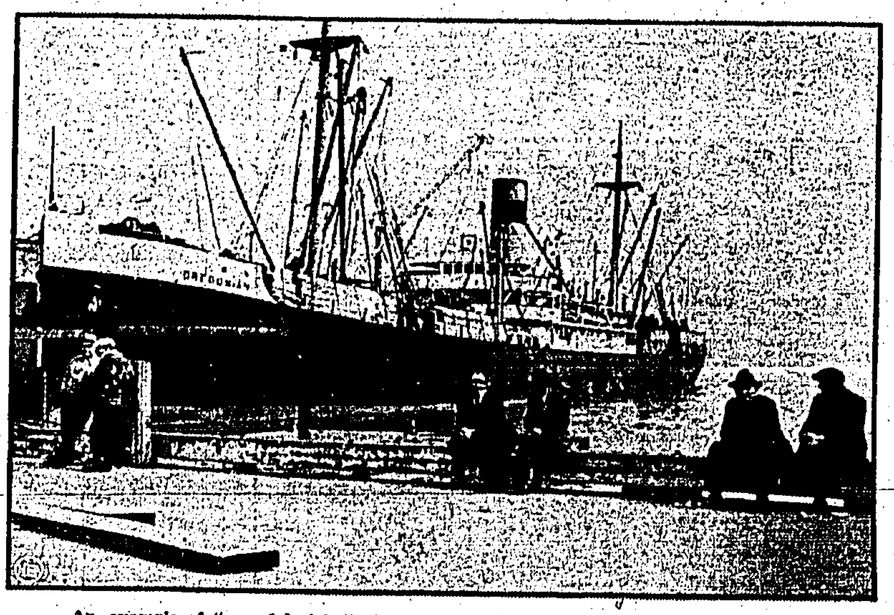
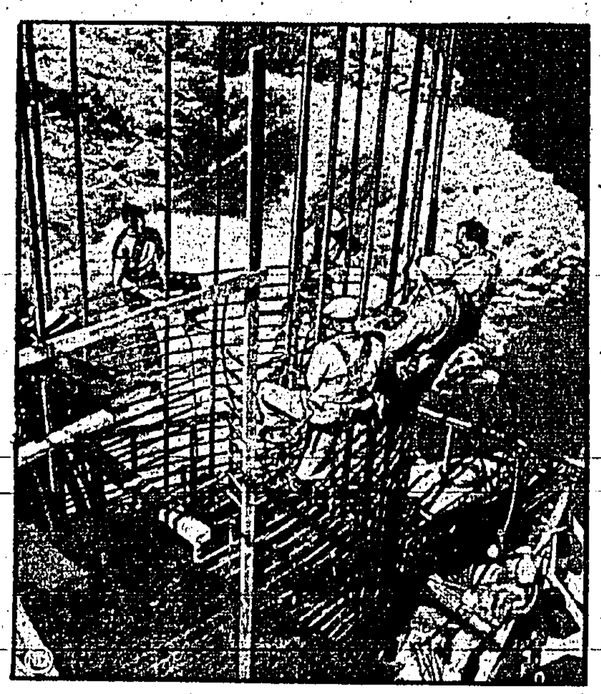


Real businesslike are preparations made by the Japanese Navy for its demonstration in North China following the latest "incident," which culminated in the landing of Japanese marines at Tsingtao. Here is the Japanese warship Idzumi anchored in the Shanghai Bund, just off the Japanese consulate. The Idzumi served as headquarters for marine landing parties.



An example of "peaceful picketing" on the San Francisco Embracadero where the maritime workers' strike has paralysed shipping. Sitting on the pier fender are pickets. In the background is the freighter Oregonian with heavy lumber cargo for the Atlantic Coast—but tied up owing to strike.

Reunited for nine months in accordance with a court order, Mary Astor and her daughter are pictured here. The child spends three months of the year with her father, Dr. Franklin Thorpe, under terms of the settlement.



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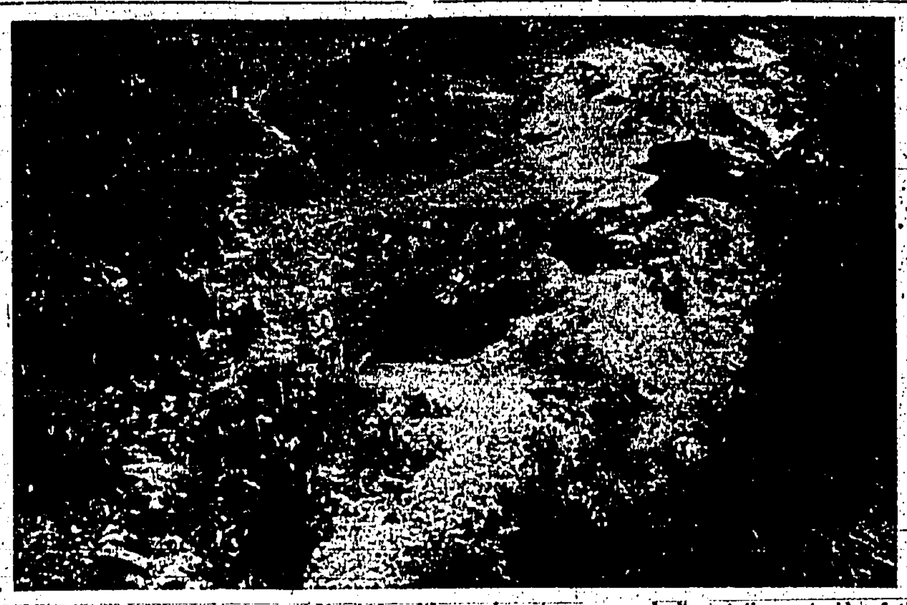

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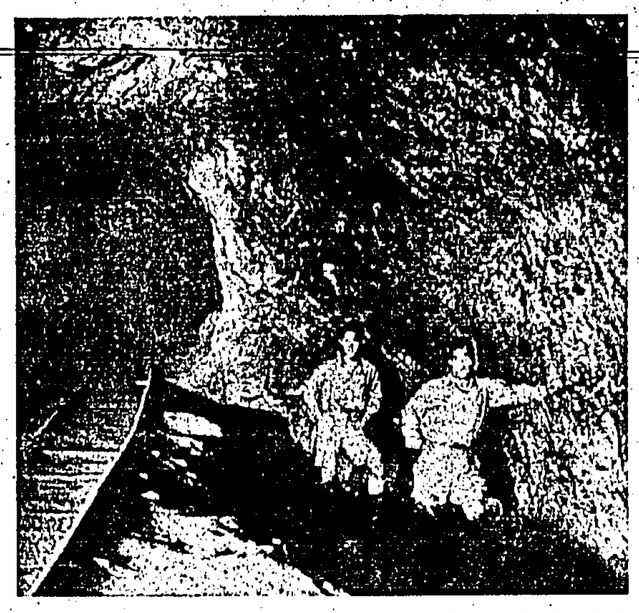

Here is seen open cutting about 600 feet in on Adit No. 6 of the Hongkong Mines, Ltd., property in the New Territories. Altogether there are 7,000 feet of workings with rails.

Price Of Lead Makes Mining Profitable

In view of the recent increase in the price of lead, the above photos of the Lin Ma Hang Lead Mine in the New Territories will be of interest.

This Mine has ready-made workings extending 7,000 feet, underground, equipped with light rails, as well as piping for compressed air, water and ventilation. It has just been acquired by Hongkong Mines, Ltd.

While the average assay of the lead is 11 per cent. large sections show as high as 65 per cent. Further evidence of large deposits on the property have just been uncovered, as shown in the above photograph.

The Galena ore can be treated commercially down to four per cent. lead content, and profitably worked at a price of £12 per ton, while the current market price of lead is over £22.

NO CABINET DECISION YET

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the House of Commons on Monday, probably confining himself to eliminating the misconceptions which may have arisen regarding the Government's alleged actions from various stories published in the newspapers during the week-end, and particularly regarding the allegations contained in Mr. Winston Churchill's manifesto.—*Reuter.*

CHURCHILL'S APPEAL

London, Dec. 5, 7.50 p.m.

Mr. Winston Churchill has issued a statement pleading for time and patience. He said that the nation must realise the character of the constitutional issue. There is no question of conflict between the King and Parliament, which has not been consulted nor allowed to express any opinion.

The question is whether the King is to abdicate on the advice of his ministers. No such advice had ever before been tendered to a sovereign.

He said: "We are confronted by the wish of the sovereign to perform an act which in no circumstances can be accomplished for nearly five months and may quite conceivably for various reasons never be accomplished.

"That the supreme sacrifice of abdication and potential exile should be demanded finds no support in the constitution.

"No Ministry has the authority to advise abdication and only the most serious Parliamentary processes could raise the issue in a decisive form.

"The Cabinet has no right to prejudge the question without ascertaining the will of Parliament."

Mr. Churchill suggests that this should be by messages from the King to Parliament and by addresses to both houses.—*Reuter.*

A CALAMITY

London, Dec. 6.

Although Mr. Winston Churchill indicated that he was not planning to form a Government in the event of Mr. Baldwin's resignation, a Churchill spokesman told *United Press*: "If the precedent is established of allowing the Government to fling the monarch off the throne within 48 hours it would be a calamity for the Empire's dynasty. We must thwart such a thing. Imagine incidentally the gloom of the Coronation if another mounts the throne after this drama. Undoubtedly those in power are trying to eject the King."—*United Press.*

KING'S SUPPORTERS

London, Dec. 6.

A number of M.P.'s are writing to the King to assure him that they will be willing to support him in any action he may think it necessary to take to defend his constitutional rights.

A group of Conservative members yesterday decided to take the step of writing personal letters and to ask others to do the same. It is not yet known whether any Liberal or Labour members have written.—*Reuter.*

AGREES WITH BALDWIN

London, Dec. 5.

Sir Stafford Cripps issued a statement at Hanley in which he agreed with the Government attitude as expressed by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, but he pointed out that the advice was based on the nation's political interests and not on personal or sectarian viewpoints.

He said, "I see no sufficient reason for forcing abdication, nor do I believe that the country desires the issue to be forced to that extreme. It is only fair to the King that once we have decided that he is bound to accept the advice of his Ministers; but we should realise that the responsibility for forcing abdication will be upon the Government."—*Reuter.*

CAMPAIGN ORGANISED

London, Dec. 6.

A powerful political faction in Parliament,—of—which—it—is—understood that Colonel Josiah Wedgwood is the moving spirit, has rallied to prevent Mr. Baldwin from forcing King Edward to abdicate.

It is learned that the group represents all parties and sent a letter to King Edward on Friday night assuring him of their support in any action that the King deemed necessary in defence of his constitutional rights.

The sudden crystalisation of the previously slumbering opposition to Mr. Baldwin promises potently to influence the situation's developments.

Colonel Wedgwood said, "What makes an American inferior to a German? This crisis insults the United States. It should never have been placed before the King to choose between marriage and the throne."—*United Press.*

LANSBURY'S VIEW

London, Dec. 6.

The Labour member Mr. Lansbury, in a speech at Southampton said, "I cannot imagine that there is going to be any sort of struggle between the Commons and King Edward, because King Edward knows that in a struggle of that kind an—overwhelming—mass—of—people will see that a democratic Parliament remains supreme."—*United Press.*

QUEZON WILL VISIT HERE

COMING ON EMPRESS OF JAPAN

Manila, Dec. 6.

The President of the Philippines Commonwealth, Senor Manuel Quezon, is leaving for Hongkong on Monday.

He is sailing aboard the Canadian Pacific Steamships liner Empress of Japan. The trip is purely for pleasure.—*United Press.*

PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

BEING HELD THIS WEEK

The Hongkong Philatelic Society is holding its second annual exhibition on December 9 and 10, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, in the *Morning Post* Building, Wyndham Street, between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m. This exhibition is open to the public, and there is no admission charge.

The exhibition this year is representative of the broad features of philately and included are particularly fine collections of China and Hongkong. A number of Chinese Treaty Ports issues, otherwise known as Chinese Locals, are to be shown. The British possessions of Australia, Malta, and Western Samoa are featured. A considerably larger portion of the exhibition this year than last is given over to covers, first aeroplane flights and otherwise.

Il Duce's Son To Wed

VITTORIO MUSSOLINI ENGAGED

Rome, Dec. 4.

According to well-informed quarters, Il Duce's elder son, Vittorio Mussolini, is engaged to a Milanese girl. The wedding will take place in January, these quarters say, adding that the ceremony may be a double one, since rumour would have it that Vittorio's cousin will be married on the same day also to a girl from Milan.—*Havas.*

MANILA SENSATION

FIRM'S ACTING MANAGER COMMITS SUICIDE

Manila, Dec. 6.

A sensation was caused here this morning by the suicide of Rafael Drusdale, the Norwegian acting-manager of the Bachrach Motor Co.

It appears that Mr. E. M. Bachrach, head of the concern, returned from the United States yesterday evening by Clipper and went to the office this morning where he conferred with Drusdale.

During the discussion the deceased excused himself and entered the lavatory.

A few minutes later a pistol shot rang out and Drusdale was found dead with a chest wound.

He left a letter for the police stating: "I have betrayed the confidence of my employer."—*Reuter.*

The 8th Destroyer Flotilla left harbour at 8 a.m. to-day on routine exercises.

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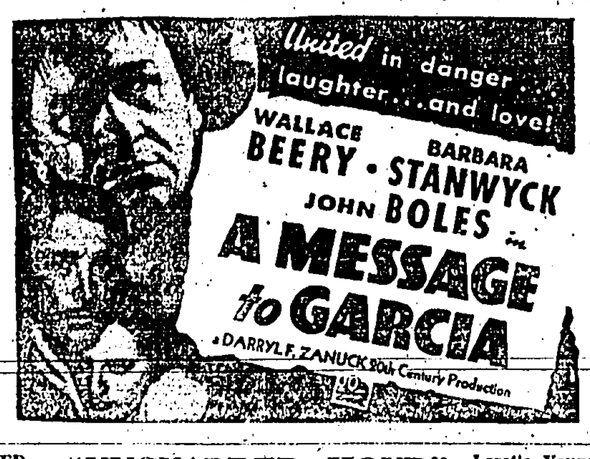

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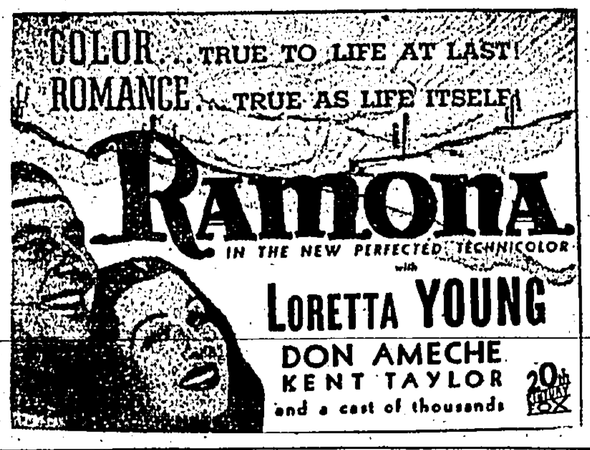

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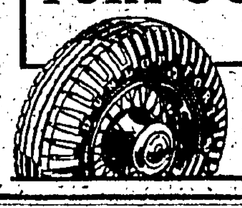

BALDWIN DISCUSSES CRISIS WITH QUEEN

Ministers Held Emergency Sessions Yesterday

MRS. SIMPSON RESTS EXHAUSTED WITH FRIENDS IN CANNES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

LONDON, DEC. 6.

A TWO-HOUR MEETING OF THE CABINET, UNEXPECTEDLY CALLED AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET THIS MORNING, IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN ARRANGED TO ENABLE THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. STANLEY BALDWIN, TO CONSULT HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CONFLICT WITH THE KING OVER HIS MAJESTY'S PLANS OF MARRIAGE.

WHILE THE CABINET SAT, MR. BALDWIN DROVE TO MARLBOROUGH HOUSE FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, AND HIS COLLEAGUES WAITED AT HIS DOWNING STREET HOME UNTIL HIS RETURN.

Prior to the Cabinet session, Mr. W. T. Monckton, K.C., legal adviser of the Duchy of Cornwall, arrived at No. 10 Downing Street. He and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald spent some time with Mr. Baldwin before the Cabinet met.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, called at Downing Street at 3 p.m. to-day and Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour Opposition chief, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, another Labour chief, were expected later.

The Archbishop of Canterbury also called at Downing Street immediately after Sir Archibald Sinclair left.

Prayers for the King were offered in churches of Great Britain to-day, but the clergy of the Church of England, in deference to the Archbishop of Canterbury's appeal, refrained in sermons from referring to the crisis.

When the Cabinet dispersed there was some cheering and counter-cheering by the crowd in the street.—*Reuter Special.*

CROWD ANTAGONISTIC

London, Dec. 6.

A middle-class crowd in Downing Street booed as the members of the Cabinet departed from their emergency meeting, at which the crisis involving the King was discussed. Earlier, a woman had thrust a placard into the Archbishop of Canterbury's automobile, reading: "Abdication means revolution."

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, has announced that a statement will be made in the House of Commons Monday. He may give warning that the Government contemplates resigning, although it is authoritatively stated that neither the King nor the Cabinet is committed irrevocably to any course of action.

From an unimpeachable source, close to the Cabinet, it is learned that the Ministry has not given King Edward any advice regarding his marriage proposal. Moreover, the Cabinet is giving His Majesty plenty of time and is not hurrying or bullying him into a decision.

FALSE IMPRESSIONS

Officials say Mr. Baldwin's statement, expected Monday, will "dissipate the false impressions created by unfounded rumours and misunderstandings."

To-day's events included:

1. An 11 a.m. Cabinet session, from which Mr. Baldwin departed for a brief interview with Queen Mary and returned, it appeared, with Her Majesty's word;

2. Mr. W. T. Monckton, K.C., legal adviser to the Duchy of Cornwall, shuttled back and forth between No. 10 Downing Street and Fort Belvedere, indicating that the crisis is heightening;

3. King Edward arrived in London;

4. Mr. Baldwin received Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader and the Archbishop of Canterbury. It is assumed Sir Archibald is helping the King;

5. Queen Mary motored to Kensington Palace and visited the ex-Queen of Spain;

6. Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascists paraded and distributed pamphlets, reading: "Stand by the King is the message of Mosley and the Fascists."—*United Press.*

DECISION TO-DAY?

London, Dec. 6.

A large crowd, quiet and undemonstrative, assembled in Downing Street to watch Ministers arrive for a second Sunday session of the Cabinet, held at 5.30 p.m. G.M.T.

Following the Cabinet meeting it was announced that there would be no decision until to-morrow (Monday).

Reuter learns that the position is that His Majesty the King is being given as much time as he chooses to decide on his course, following the disposal of the question of a morganatic marriage, which is now dead.

The Cabinet meeting, called for to-morrow morning, has been cancelled.—*Reuter.*

MINISTERS CONFER

London, Dec. 6.

The first meeting of Ministers began at No. 10 Downing Street at 11 a.m. Those present were Sir John Simon, Sir Thomas Inskip, Sir Kingsley Wood, Mr. Walter Runciman, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Halifax, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Oliver Stanley and the Attorney General, Sir Donald Somervell.

Earlier in the morning Mr. Walter Monckton, K.C., legal adviser to the Duchy of Cornwall, arrived by car from Fort Belvedere. He and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald remained with Mr. Baldwin for some time before the meeting.

It is understood that in a position of serious national concern it is an advantage, and sometimes necessary, for the Premier to consult some of his colleagues apart from the full meeting of the Cabinet, and it was such

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CABINET USING NO PRESSURE

DECISION RESTS WITH MONARCH

COMPROMISE IMPOSSIBLE

London, Dec. 7.

The *Daily Telegraph* emphasises to-day that no pressure has been brought to bear upon the King by his Ministers and considers His Majesty is not likely to reach any decision for some days.

The paper believes to-day's statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, promised to the House of Commons, will be devoted largely to dissipating false impressions created by rumour or misunderstanding. It adds the question of a compromise arrangement is no longer under consideration.

The *News Chronicle* declares that public sympathy with the King is strong and nothing should be done hurriedly or without due consideration.

The *Morning Post* observes that the King is known as a man who has dedicated himself to the Empire over which he reigns. What would he thought of him, the paper asks, if he proclaimed that he would not, in such a trust, sacrifice something less than what hundreds of thousands of humble men cheerfully sacrificed in the Great War?

LOSS WOULD BE GREAT

Says the *Daily Mail*: "If by the King's own act and will the King's subjects lose the benefit of his vast knowledge and extraordinary popularity, the nation will deeply lament that loss."

The *Daily Herald's* political correspondent characterizes any reports that the Government is precipitating the King into a rash and hasty decision as fantastic. But the same paper in an editorial says the dangerous deadlock must be ended soon.

The demonstration by a minority of hostility towards the Cabinet is a regrettable disservice to the King and country. The small groups behind it oppose the Cabinet not because it is Conservative but because it is parliamentary, the *Herald* charges.

DEMAND OF EVENTS

Not persons, but events, are demanding that the fateful choice shall not be delayed indefinitely, says the *Times* Parliamentary correspondent, who adds that there are no grounds for declaring that this tragic predicament is in any sense a conflict forced by the Cabinet on the Crown.

The *Times*, commenting editorially, reiterates that the problem raised by the King can only be solved by the King himself, and it is a most dangerous form of mischief-making to suggest that anyone else is responsible for raising it.

The *Daily Express*, calling for time in order that the people can understand and discuss the situation, says this grave issue between the King and his Ministers cannot be abruptly resolved by the King taking the irrevocable step of marriage immediately.—*Reuter.*

PRAYERS SAID FOR POPE

The condition of the health of Pope Pius has given rise to much anxiety in the Vatican and yesterday prayers for His Holiness were said throughout the world.

GRAVE ANXIETY FOR POPE PIUS

Prayers Offered In Hongkong Churches

It is learned from Rome that orders have been issued to the Swiss Guards, gendarmes and police of the Vatican City to stand by for the signal to close all doors of the Vatican and allow nobody to enter or leave without special authority. This is the usual procedure on the death of a Pope and the warning reveals the anxiety felt for the health of the 80-year-old Pontiff, Pius XI.

His Holiness was unable to attend the service at the Vatican to-day, and has cancelled all engagements indefinitely.

His Holiness is stated to have full lucidity of mind, and to have signed several documents on Saturday.

Prayers were offered in all Hongkong churches yesterday, but no special services were held.

The real nature of the Pope's illness is the formation of clots of blood round the knee, due to imperfect circulation.

The danger is that if the clots do not dissolve, one may reach the heart, with probably fatal results. The doctors are urging the Pope to maintain absolute quiet, but he insists on rising periodically.

The Pope's health became worse during the spiritual retreat in which he has participated during the past seven days.

Vatican circles state that the aggravation of the Pope's condition may result in postponement of the Eucharistic Congress, scheduled to be held in Manila in February.

Cardinal Achille Ratti, who became Pope Pius XI in February 6, 1922, succeeded Pope Benedict XV.—*Reuter and United Press.*

Pope Improving

Vatican City, Dec. 7.

It is announced that the Pope's condition is "generally good" and that he is resting well.

His circulation has improved and he has received several visitors.—*United Press.*

Later.

A spokesman has been authorised to state that the Pope is maintaining his earlier improvement.—*United Press.*

EXHAUSTED BY DASH TO SOUTH

MRS. SIMPSON RESTS WITH FRIENDS

WILL MAKE NO STATEMENT

Cannes, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Simpson is exhausted after her dash across France. She rested quietly all day.

Owing to the lack of privacy at Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers' villa, she may go to the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes' villa at Roquebrune village, but Mr. Rogers says he expected her to remain as his guest for a few days.—*Reuter.*

Mrs. Reginald Fellowes is a daughter of the 4th Duc Decazes and widow of Prince Jean de Broglio. She was married in 1910 to the Hon. Reginald Ailwyn Fellowes.

NO STATEMENT

London, Dec. 6.

Reuter is authorised to state that Mrs. Simpson has given no interviews to date, and, further, that she has made no statements either whilst in England or in her journey across France.—*Reuter.*

AUTHRALIANS ROUTED BY M.C.C. ATTACK

Last Eight Wickets Go For Paltry 83 Runs

THE AUSTRALIANS ARE ALL OUT WITH A TOTAL OF 234, THE LAST EIGHT WICKETS HAVING FALLEN FOR A PALTRY 83 RUNS, ACCORDING TO A MESSAGE FROM *REUTER.*

Brisbane, Dec. 7.

Australia had to fight hard for runs to-day against the deliveries of Voce and Robins, the M.C.C. tourists' aggressive bowling pair. Voce had an excellent day, with good length and his deliveries nippy from the pitch. Robins' spinners are effective.

There were 5,000 out in sunny weather to see the resumption of play to-day, and the wicket was good. Australia, however, scored but slowly.

They reached the 200-mark in batting time of 261 minutes, Fingleton, with 89 not out, being hitherto impregnable in defence. However, he gave chances at 73 and 85.

Fingleton (61) and McCabe (37) resumed batting for the Australians in the Test Match to-day, the overnight score being 151 for 2. England's first innings totalled 358.

Before lunch, the Australians lost three more wickets for the addition of only 51 runs, the score at the interval being 202 for 5.

VOCE IN FORM

McCabe mistimed a short run and a throw-in by Barnett from long-on to Voce dismissed him, with 61 runs to his credit, and the score 166 for three. He spent an aggressive 110 minutes at the crease and had six fours.

Robinson was caught by Hammond, with a long, low one, in slips, again off Voce, having scored two. The score was now 176 for four.

Chipperfield was taken by Ames, at the wicket, from an off-side snick, Voce being the bowler. Chipperfield was shaky, scoring only seven. The score was 202 for five when the lunch interval arrived.

Voce's analysis for this morning's play is as follows:

O.	M.	R.	W.
6	4	6	3

FINGLETON OUT

On the resumption after lunch, Fingleton carried his score to 100 before losing his wicket. Score: 220 for six.—*Reuter.*

ALL OUT

Later.

Australia are all out for 234 runs. During to-day's play they lost their outstanding eight wickets for 83 runs, the last four falling for 14.

England start their second innings with a lead of 124 runs. The wicket is said to be good.—*Reuter.*

U.S. Strike Settlement In Sight

FIRST SHIP GOES TO ALASKA

New York, Dec. 6.

An announcement of an early end of the shipping strike which has caused one of the most complete maritime tie-ups in American history, is expected to be made by Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary for Labour.

The first American vessel to clear a Pacific port since the strike began sailed from Seattle to-day. This was the motor-ship Boxer, which is en route to Alaska with a full cargo of food supplies.—*Reuter.*

Dysentery Victim

MRS. DAVID WILSON IN HOSPITAL

LOST BABY IN EPIDEMIC

That the recent epidemic of dysentery is not completely ended seems borne out by the fact that another patient—a European lady—has been admitted to the War Memorial Hospital suffering with this complaint.

She is Mrs. David Wilson, of Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Tragedy is lent to the latest case by the fact that the lady in question is the mother of Brian Wilson, who was the first victim of the epidemic.

Interviewed last night, Captain D. Wilson was almost distraught with worry.

"My wife has been suffering severely from shock at the loss of our son, and now we have this new worry," he said.

Captain Wilson, who is Master of the China Navigation Company steamer Yunnan, was to have sailed on his ship on Saturday. In view of his wife's illness, however, he has been temporarily relieved of his command.

Mrs. Wilson spent a restless week-end, but inquiries at the War Memorial Hospital this afternoon revealed that she is now recovering.

Captain Wilson stated that his wife had not partaken of milk since the death of her baby. She had, however, regularly drunk milk up to the time of the tragedy.

TOKYO-NANKING TENSION

MARKED INCREASE OVER WEEK-END

BOTH DENY RUPTURE

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

With negotiations for the adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations apparently indefinitely postponed, although both sides deny a rupture, the tension between Nanking and Tokyo has markedly increased as a result of events of the week-end.

While the Inner Mongolia situation continues to form a menacing background to the Sino-Japanese scene, attention is now centred anxiously upon Taingtao. The Japanese insist that the Chinese authorities accept the assistance of Japanese marines in maintaining peace and order in the textile industry crisis, while the Chinese contend that the local police are sufficient for that purpose and are equally firm in demanding the withdrawal of the Japanese bluejackets.

DEMAND LOCAL ACTION

The Japanese are also demanding local action to curb the activities of

(Continued on Page 5.)

The Six Best Diets I Know—by Dr. Mary Anthony

Everybody is vitally interested in this series of diets that have been appearing in the "Telegraph." Dr. Mary Anthony, specialist in Health and Welfare, has been to Sweden to look for a perfect diet. She has found six diets that must appeal to all in search of the perfect figure and fitness. The Swedes were world pioneers in the study of special exercises and massage for Health and Beauty. Now they are leading the world in the study of dietetics for the prevention and cure of disease and the surest way to health and beauty.

5. Diet for Fat Women

IT is proved by modern medical science that a reasonable amount of slimming is health-giving and produces a sense of well-being.

There is no doubt that many of us consistently eat too much. Habit is very strong, and it is only when the individual actually begins to study and to weigh her food that she realises how she has over-eaten in the past.

When an excess of food and drink is taken it is stored in the liver and the body generally. The body only uses up enough food and drink to keep it going, and the excess is not eliminated—but produces an unnecessary amount of fat. For this reason a careful diet will reduce the ordinary healthy fat person.

There are, however, certain individuals who do not react to a slimming diet. There are individuals who cannot eliminate fluid properly; their tissues become water-logged. In such cases an ordinary reducing diet will not help matters. The fluid intake must be lessened and medicine given to help rid the tissues of their excess of moisture, through the kidneys.

ANOTHER type of obesity which does not react to diet is due to failure, either partial or entire, of the glands which throw an internal secretion into the blood stream. This type is seen in abnormally fat schoolchildren.

But the ordinary healthy person should react well to the following Swedish diet list for reducing fat.

Very little salt is used in the diet and the meals are taken as dry as possible. Eating between meals is strictly forbidden. Only plain or mineral water is allowed between meals.

At first there may be a feeling of hunger and of weakness, but after a day or two this passes off and is followed by a sense of well-being and energy.

Forbidden

SUGAR. Soft bread. Sweet dishes as dessert. Potatoes. Butter. Cream cheese. Cream to coffee and tea. Fat meat and pork. Sardines. Fat fish, as salmon, herring. Fat sauce. Flour dishes, puddings, pancakes. Milk and Pilsener beer. Wine and liquor. Sweet soups with sugar and thickening.

Substitute

FRUIT not sweet. Swedish health bread. *Skorpor. Grahamsbrod. Vegetables. Little butter. Black coffee and tea. Ordinary cheese. Lean fish—cod, etc. Lean meat, as calf, ox, chicken, wild fowl. Bouillon meat and fish gele. Chopped egg. Vegetables (green) and salad. Boiled fruit without sugar. Vegetable soup without fat. Clear bouillon. Mineral waters such as Porla Rambose, Inverness, Lemon water. Russian tea and ordinary water. No sugar, but saccharin may be used for sweetening if desired.

*Skorpor—rusks taken with tea or coffee.

Fruits Allowed

APPLE, pear, grapes, orange, grapefruit, stewed fruits of the stone variety.

DIET for SLMMING

(Should reduce by two to three pounds a week. Continue till a normal weight for height is reached, then return to average diet.)

ON RISING

Orange juice or unsweetened lemon water.

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit. Swedish health bread, Grahambrod. One egg or four ounces white fish grilled. Little butter. Russian tea, black coffee, ordinary water.

LUNCH

Choice of fruit such as apple, pear or few grapes. Bouillon, meat or fishgele or chopped egg—2oz. Alternative: Green salad with tomato, lettuce or radishes, ad lib. Two pieces Swedish bread.

TEA

Tea or coffee with skorpor (rusks).

DINNER

Clear bouillon or vegetable soup without fat. Lean fish—cod, etc., steamed or boiled—one slice. Alternative: Lean meat such as veal, beef, chicken or wild fowl (three ounces when cooked). Green vegetables (six ounces when cooked.) Boiled fruit without sugar. Jelly. Raw fruit: Choice of the citrus fruits or apples or stone fruits. Health bread.

Mineral or ordinary water as desired during the day.

On two or three days per week potatoes may be substituted for the meat or fish course at lunch or dinner, thus making vegetarian days.

Miss Merle Oberon

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CHARACTER by Colour

WHAT gives you a preference for Navy Blue — makes another woman favour shades of Green—and yet another be "wedded" to Grey? In this article BETTY HAND *gives you one explanation.*

CONSIDER for a moment the women of your acquaintance. Consider the clothes they wear. And you will find that, in nine cases out of ten, you will picture them in a frock of a certain shade.

Maybe it's the colour of their hair and eyes that guides them in their choice. Or maybe it is that they feel happiest in that particular shade.

Anyway, review your friends and see if you agree that certain characteristics go with certain colours.

A Love of Sport

Those who are wedded to navy blue are the Amazons of to-day. One of their outstanding characteristics is a love of sport—and how charming they look at the helm of a boat or at the wheel of a racing car!

They possess an ability to face any subject or situation with an unbiased outlook, and because they are "big-minded" and tolerant, they are popular with both sexes. Nevertheless, they do not suffer fools gladly. They are usually shy, but are likely to be successful whether they make their career marriage or business.

As a rule, they are tall, fair, blue-eyed.

Those who feel happiest in the paler shades of blue are cut out to be the mothers of the race. They mother their friends, their husbands and their children—and scold and spoil them alternately.

Intensely feminine in outlook, they are susceptible to flattery and love to be told that they should "always wear blue."

Very different are the lovely exotics who slip on a gown of scarlet or emerald. They are seldom contented and believe that variety is the spice of life.

In appearance, they are generally slim, dark-haired, dark-eyed and magnetic.

The most independent of all colour types are those delightful women who wear beige, browns, fawns or greys.

They are always good company, for their sense of humour turns mountains into molehills. Because they are independent of others, they carve out their own careers and make a success of them because they possess personality, ambition and great powers of concentration.

Usually they are hazel-eyed, tall, well-built and inclined to be sallow.

Those who favour black are usually extremely fond of the material things of life. They would rather dine with the wrong man at the right place than the reverse. They are always smart, and friendly, and find people much more entertaining than things.

If they're left in their own company for a few hours they are apt to be bored, for they have few resources of their own. But it matters little to them, for they make such entertaining companions that they are seldom allowed to be alone.

Name Chart

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BATTLESHIPS ARE "JUST EXPENSIVE GUN PLATFORMS"

AT MERCY OF AIR ATTACKERS

THIS ARTICLE ON THE AEROPLANE V. BATTLESHIP REPORT IS FROM AIR COMMODORE L. E. O. CHARLTON, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., FORMER CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF THE R.A.F. IN IRAQ.

As long ago as 1920 he saw the German Dreadnought Ostfriesland sunk by bombs dropped by aircraft of the United States Navy, though she had survived mines and repeated hits during the battle of Jutland.

Last month a book of his shocked the nation.

It was half-history—of the Zeppelin and Gotha raids—and half a convincing novel, describing how nearly half the Royal Air Force was shattered with a few minutes of the outbreak of war.

By Air-Commodore L. E. O. CHARLTON

SOME remarkable arguments and admissions on the question of battleship v. air attack appear in the report of the sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence issued last week.

The report decided that the day of the battleship is not over, yet it was plain that capital ships cannot be constructed so as to be indestructible from the air.

The committee's composition can alone be called into question, for on it sat both the Chief of Naval Staff and the Chief of Air Staff; the one concerned to sink or swim as an advocate of the "blue water" school; the other, as of right, to impress the claims of air power.

This, considering the issues at stake, is a clear case of the plaintiff and defendant sitting in at their own trial.

They should, surely, have been special witnesses instead, and thus enabled the court to reap the full benefit of their experience.

In any case the verdict was a foregone conclusion, for the two new battleships had been laid down on paper before even the committee met.

If battleships, as admitted, are destructible by air bombardment, relying only on their own local defences for protection, then in a last analysis what are they in effect but floating gun-platforms of a hugely expensive kind?

"TIT FOR TAT"

And is there enough magazine space of the necessary kind for storage of anti-aircraft shell, expendable at a furious rate in action, in addition to that required for normal naval needs?

The report uses as a main contention that other countries possess battleships and are building more. It also argues that a hostile fleet may put itself athwart our trade routes in mid-ocean and starve Britain into surrender.

The former argument is part of the old game of "tit for tat." Many people think that the complacent way in which Germany entered into the recent naval treaty amounted to the skilful throwing of naval dust in our eyes, Germany knowing the implications of air power, as it already has a powerful air force.

There is also the possibility that pocket-battleships may have the range of a Nelson or Repulse, in which case the wide expanse of ocean can be their playground in a game of "tag" at which the slower ships will be forever at a disadvantage.

STRETCHING A POINT

It is curious that the Committee should have envisaged these ocean-going tactics on the part of hostile fleets.

One wonders to whom they refer.

Perhaps the Committee have here stretched a point in argument in order to sharpen the point of their foregone conclusion.

As for other potential enemies, their main difficulty would be to get to sea at all from the inland seas and land-locked waters which form the riding-grounds of their fleets.

We are indeed dependent as no other country on ocean-borne supplies. From that point of view the Mediterranean may just as well be considered dry ground for all the use its water lane will be to us in time of war unless the possession of an all-powerful Air Force on our part prevents aggression.

It is quite believable that the Island possessions of Spain and Portugal, under arrangement with certain countries which have lately helped the former, may become aircraft and submarine bases, mutually supporting. This would cause our merchantment to make so wide an offing, bunker space permitting, that the latter part of their voyage would partake of an Atlantic crossing.

APPALLING

It is difficult to see how capital ships in this eventuality could avail to safeguard trade routes, unless the Fleet is greatly dispersed.

The Committee's recommendation that the Air Force and Navy should maintain closer contact seems strange and unnecessary, not because it is unwise, but for the reason that it is appalling to think they have not done so always.

WANTS FREEDOM

Powder, parties and parental conduct, all are mixed in the petition of Mary Gloria Perry, 18, who seeks to have a girl friend named guardian supplanting her parents. The girl charged she never was allowed to go with a boy nor attend parties and was threatened with disfigurement by her father if she used lipstick and powder.

Scientists' Discovery Helps Housewives

Cambridge, Nov. 30.

SCIENTISTS working here have discovered that by inserting a pinch of phosphate in the water in which it is boiled, meat can be cooked three times as quickly.

The toughness is broken down by the phosphate, and a harmless form of gelatin takes its place.

Phosphates are essential to the human body, and help to build up the teeth and bones, and act as a sedative to the nerves.

"This discovery applies more particularly to beef and mutton," said an official.

BRITANNIA STATUE

BOULOGNE MEMORIAL CANNOT BE CAST

Paris, Nov. 24.

The original design for the mammoth bronze statue of "Britannia," which was to have been erected at the entrance to Boulogne harbour to commemorate the landing of the first British troops in August, 1914, has been abandoned owing to difficulties over the casting. The statue was to have been 30ft. high and a stone pedestal would have raised it to a total height of 80ft. making it visible far out to sea.

The pedestal, which contains blocks of granite contributed by the Dominions, has already been erected on the jetty wall.

At a meeting of the committee today it was decided to open a competition for fresh designs. It is not yet certain whether the bronze bought for the old design will be used again or whether the statue will now be of stone.

For the fourth time, Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, early day motion picture producer, is altar bound. His bride will be Mrs. Evangeline Russell de Rippeteau. The couple is shown above as they filed notice of intention to wed in Los Angeles.

MR. KIRKPATRICK'S PLANS

By A Correspondent

London, Nov. 28.

Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick, the new Export Credits Representative in China, will, I understand, leave England on December 11th on the "Rawalpindi," accompanied by his wife.

I gather that Mr. Kirkpatrick's general idea is to spend about eight months of each year in China and then come home for the remaining four. He contemplates at present making Shanghai his headquarters, though of course he will visit Canton and certainly Nanking. In the meantime, he has placed himself in touch with the chief Chinese in this country, from the Ambassador downwards, and is also studying the incidence of trade between Great Britain and China, so at least to ensure that while we are endeavouring to stimulate our export trade with China, a fair deal is also secured for Chinese export trade to this country.

Merle Oberon Says Contract Has No Marriage Ban

New York, Nov. 24.

MERLE Oberon, the film actress, denied to-day that there is a clause in her new contract with Mr. Alexander Korda and Mr. Samuel Goldwyn preventing her from marrying without permission.

Asked whether it had been omitted at her insistence, she replied, "No, I did not insist. The clause simply did not go in. However, I do not expect to be married in the near future and that's all I am sure of now."

At the office of United Artists, however, it was stated that the clause was included, and that permission of both Mr. Korda and Mr. Goldwyn would be necessary if Miss Oberon wished to marry.

On Tuesday Miss Oberon confirmed reports that she is engaged to Mr. David Niven, the British actor.

NEW "CRIMES" IN GERMANY

GAOL FOR DIGGING-UP OLD HISTORY

UNPLEASANT TRUTHS BANNED

Berlin, Nov. 25.

Many new "crimes" are forbidden to Germans in the draft of the long-awaited new Penal Code which is published in summary to-day. Offences which will be punishable under this code include the following:

Inciting a person to commit suicide.

Preparing to commit a murder, whether the murder is carried out or not.

Publicly ridiculing marriage or motherhood.

Public incitement to birth control.

Provocative attacks on the willingness of the nation to work. Attacks on the labour service.

Strikes and lock-outs.

Betrayal of industrial secrets.

Malicious creation of a shortage of vital commodities.

Assaults against German honour, with especially severe punishment for verbal attacks on Herr Hitler. Offensive matter dug up from past history will be punished regardless of whether the statements are true or not.

Disparagement of the heroism of the German Army or the heroic deaths of its soldiers.

Disparagement of venerable man and women of the German past, such as Hindenburg and Horst Wessel.

Such offences to be punished by hard labour. Nazi experts have been working on this new Penal Code since 1933. The introduction states that it has been drawn up because the Government "is convinced that the new Penal Code should be permeated by Socialist ideology."

"NO NEED FOR JAPAN TO SEEK BRITISH FRIENDSHIP"

Military Leaders in Tokyo Now Reported to Have Abandoned Idea of Entente

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

THAT there is no necessity for Japan to work positively for a readjustment of Anglo-Japanese relations is the final conclusion of Japanese diplomatists after serious study, says the Right Wing newspaper *Kokumin Shimbun*.

In an outspoken article to-day the newspaper emphasised the establishment of a "new epoch-making national policy for Japan."

The *Kokumin*, which apparently voices military opinion, recalls how the question of positive co-operation, even of an alliance, between Great Britain and Japan was revived when Mr. Yoshida was sent to London as Ambassador in succession to Mr. Matsudaira.

"But," the *Kokumin* continues, "Great Britain is blocking Japanese imports all through her Empire; thus, so far as trade is concerned, a state of belligerency already exists.

"And, in spite of this, Great Britain wants Japan unilaterally to guarantee British interests in China."

The *Kokumin* says that the military leaders in the Government persuaded the Japanese diplomatists to realise the unfairness of this proposal and to abandon the idea of working with Great Britain.

The diplomatists, says the *Kokumin*, were further impressed by the naval authorities' declaration that, in spite of the abrogation of the naval treaties, the Japanese navy can fully be responsible for the nation's defence, based solely on its own strength.—*Reuter.*

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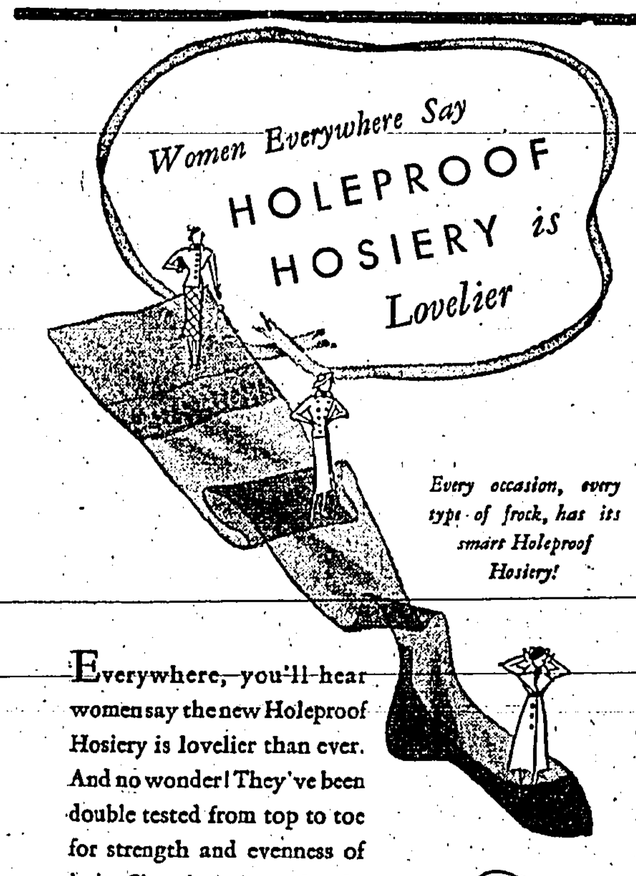

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FORMER CHINESE SOLDIER

SNATCHES MONEY IN BANK

An ex-soldier from the 4th Route Army, under General Chan Chai-tong, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of $1,100 from Chui Yuk, of 23 Wing Wo Street. The man was Lee Pui 22, now unemployed.

Det.-Sergeant Cashman said that yesterday afternoon, complainant went to the To Hang Bank in Bonham Strand to deposit $2,000. The money was in two envelopes. One contained $1,100 in two $500 note and two $5 notes; the other, $900 in different notes. The envelopes were placed on a chair next to complainant, who was counting the money. Defendant, who was passing by, saw this and snatched at the packet containing the $1,100 and made off. After a long chase, defendant was arrested in Bonham Road at the junction of Connaught Road Central.

Pleading guilty to the charge, defendant stated that he had nothing to say.

Accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour. The money was recovered.

ARRESTED AFTER TWO YEARS

ABSCONDED WITH GUILD FUNDS

For fraudulently converting the sum of $290.30, given to him on behalf of the Kak Li Shoemakers' Guild, Yau Chiu, 42, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. In addition, he was ordered to pay $100 amends or undergo a further month's imprisonment.

Detective Inspector A. H. Elston said Yau had been a master shoemaker, and had been elected the Treasurer to the Guild in 1934. On December 17 of that year, he absconded with the funds. He was not seen again until a few days ago when he was arrested in Kowloon. There was no hope of any of the money being refunded as he was now out of work. The loss of the money had caused the Guild a lot of trouble, and it had had to move to smaller premises as a result.

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FINE WEATHER

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42433	Colonial Commercial & Engineering Co., Ltd.	1	Case Singlets	27/1/27
42634	do.	2	Cases Lighters	11/12/27
42936	do.	2	„ Singlets	14/1/28
G				
38216	King & Co.			
39767	South China Trading Co.,	5	„ Meat Juice	7/1/32
	Canton	3	„ Window Glass	14/5/32
86928	do.	2	„ do.	16/10/32
40088	A. Poli & Co.	1	Pce. Fender	16/6/32
40102	do.	2	Pces. Planks	17/6/32
51291	Cooper & Co.	27	Cases Marble Table Tops	20/12/29
H				
38332	German China Trading Co.	3	„ Samples of Hardware	29/9/34
41019	Great Asia Co.	70	Drums Lubricating Oil	30/8/35
13096	Dick Lee	4	Cases Perfumery and Nail Polishing Sets	24/6/34
26700	Tin Tai & Co.	4	„ Glassware	5/10/33
26691	do.	3	„ do.	9/12/33
G				
24505	Kwoon Fat & Co.	10	Barrels Chlorate of Potash	11/2/31
25812	do.	1	Bale Match Glue	14/10/31
H				
36557	T. Nakane, Esq.	39	Cases Candy	16/2/34
36558	William Candy Co.	1	Case do.	„
F				
42064	Steger & Co.	1	„ Cotton Trimmings	14/1/28
H				
37494	Ladonna	1	„ Advertising Matter	18/6/34
F				
35706	Shun Lee Loong	1	„ Silk Piece Goods	27/6/28
H				
27752	Wang Yip Commercial Co., Canton	3	Cases Window Glass	1/11/34
F				
44473	Yokohama Specie Bank	1	Case Glass Ware	26/8/28
G				
25388	Tai Hing	1	„ Cotton Piece Goods	1/9/31
H				
36909	The Export Petroleum Co. of California Ltd.	4	Pkges. Diesel Oil	28/3/34
36844	do.	1	Pkge. do.	29/3/34
G				
25213	Warren Wong A Chuck	2	Crates Gasoline Engine	28/7/31
25214	do.	1	Crate do.	2/8/31
25215	do.	7	Crates do.	„

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

3rd December, 1936.

FOREST GUARD ATTACKED

SLASHED WITH A CHOPPER

"You are lucky not to be standing there on a much more serious charge," declared Mr. E. Himsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when sentencing an unemployed Chinese to six months' hard labour for an assault on a forest guard with a chopper. The man, Lo Chok-kee, was also charged with the possession of a freshly-cut pine tree, valued at $25.

The injured forest guard, Lam Pui, deposed that on December 4, he had been on duty on Diamond Hill, near Po Kong Village and about 3.40 a.m. he saw defendant with another man carrying the pine tree. Approaching them, witness tried to arrest defendant, who dropped the tree and cut his head with a chopper. Another forest guard came down and together with witness, arrested defendant.

Inspector Portallion, prosecuting, said a third guard had attempted to seize defendant's companion, but had also been slashed in the face with a chopper. He was still in hospital. The Inspector General of Police had instructed him to ask for a very serious view of the case to be taken.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

	Price in Pesos Buyers	Sellers
Antamok	3.25 B	
Atok	.40	.41
Baguio Gold	.23	.25
Benguet Consolidated	14.50	1..75
Benguet Exploration	.14	.15
Big Wedge	.32	.33
Coco Grove	.74	.75
Consolidated Mines	.0275	.03
Dayake	.30 B	
Demonstration	.67	.69
East Mindanao	.26	.30
Gold Creek	.24	.29
Gumaus Gold	.24	.25
Itogon	1.25	1.30
I.X.L.	1.30	1.35
Marsman	105.00	110.00
Masbate	.38	.39
Mineral Resources	.34	.37
Mother Lode	.13	.14
Paracale Gold	.26	.28
Paracale Gumaus	.48	.50
San Mauricio	2.25	2.30
Suyoc	.37	.38
United Paracale	1.15	1.20
Universal Exploration	.24	.25

Maket:—Steady.

R.W.F. GYMKHANA

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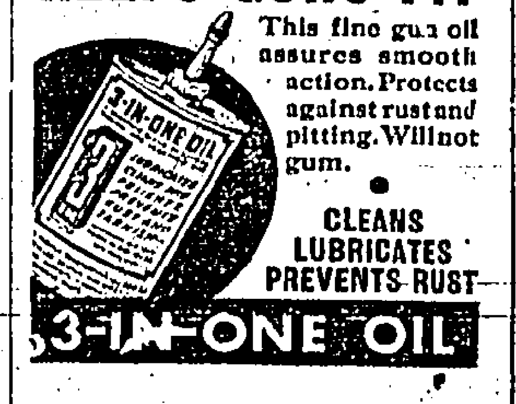

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INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Barentsz	December 8.
Australia and Manila	Changte	December 8.
Japan	Jeypore	December 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	December 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 28th November.	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**December 8.**
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 19th November).	Radnorshire	December 8.
Manila	Scharnhorst	December 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	December 8.
Manila	Empress of Japan	December 9.
Java	Tjisadane	December 9.
Japan	Anyo Maru	December 10.
Straits	Philoctetes	December 10.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 12th November and London Parcels—London date, 5th November.	Rajputana	December 10.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	December 11.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	December 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	December 11.
Haiphong	Canton	December 13.
Japan	Darkar Maru	December 14.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For — **Per** — **Date and Time.**

Monday

Samshui and Wuchow .... Tai Ming ......Mon., Dec. 7, 4 p.m.
Fosmosa .... Kwan Sai Maru Mon., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.

Tuesday.

Letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco 15th December. Tjibadak .... **Tues., Dec. 8.**
G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., ...Dec. 7, 5 p.m. **Letters, ...Dec. 8, 8.30 a.m.**
Manila, Makasser, and Sourabaya . Tjibadak ....Tues., Dec. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Hozan Maru Tues., Dec. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai .... Scharnhorst ..Tues., Dec. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts .. C.N.A.C. plane ....Tues., Dec. 8.
G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., ...Dec. 8, Noon. Letters, ...Dec. 8, 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta .... Hosang........Tues., Dec. 8
Parcels ....Dec. 8, Noon Letters, ...Dec. 8, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...... Haiyang ......Tues., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai) .... C.N.A.C. plane ....Tues., Dec. 8.
Sheungwan P. O. Reg., ...Dec. 8, 5 p.m. Letters, ...Dec. 8, 7 p.m.
Kowloon P. O. Reg., ...Dec. 8, 5 p.m. Letters ......Dec. 8, 5.30 p.m.
G. P. O. Reg., ...Dec. 8, 5 p.m. Letters, ...Dec. 9, 5 a.m.

Wednesday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa .... Fukuken Maru Wed., Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow .... Newchwang ..Wed., Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 30th December). Tatsuta Maru ....Wed., Dec. 9
Reg., ...Dec. 8, 5 p.m. Letters, ...Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy .... Taiyuan ....Wed., Dec. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Straits .... Lemaire .....Wed., Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.

Thursday

Swatow .... Dahpu ....Thurs., Dec. 10, 3.30 p.m.

Friday.

Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service." (Due London, December 21.) **R.M.A. Dorado ....Fri., Dec. 11.**
G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., ...Dec. 10, 5 p.m. Letters, ...Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service." (Due Darwin, December 15.) **R.M.A. Dorado ....Fri., Dec. 11.**
G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., ...Dec. 10, 5 p.m. Letters, ...Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, Canada U.S.A., and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only). (Due Vancouver B.C., 29th Dec.). Emp. of Japan ....Fri., Dec. 11,
Parcels, ...Dec. 10, 5 p.m. Reg., ...Dec. 11, 9.15 a.m. Letters, ...Dec. 11, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia. Rajputana ...Fri., Dec. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong .... Kingyuan ......Fri., Dec. 11, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan .... D'Artagnan ..Fri., Dec. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Formosa .... Chaksang ....Fri., Dec. 11, 4.30 p.m.

Saturday.

Dairen, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 6th January. Ixion ....Sat., Dec. 12.
Reg., ...Dec. 12, 9.45 a.m. Letters, ...Dec. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service." (Due Amsterdam, December 21.) Ranchi ....**Sat., Dec. 12.**
G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., ...Dec. 12, 9.30 a.m. Letters, ...Dec. 12, 10 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. $1,765 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £107 n.
Chartered Bank, £15⅞ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14⅞ n.
East Asia Bank, $83 n.

Insurances.
Canton In., $290 b.
Union In., $600 b.
China Underwriters, $1.00 n.
H. K. Fire, In., $280 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. $3¼ n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $30 n.
H. K. Steamboats, $7.40 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $36 n.
Shell (Bearer), 116/3 n.
Union Waterboats, $10½ n.

Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), $109 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, $13¾ n.
Providents (old), $1.55 sa.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $81½ n.

Mining
Kailan Mining Ad., 14/—
Raubs, $13.25 n.
Venz: Goldfield $8 b.

Philippine Mining.
Antamoks, P. 3.30
Atoks, P. .40½
Baguio Gold, P. .23½
Balatoc Min., P. 15
Benguet Consols, P. 14¾
Benguet Expl. P. .14½
Big Wedges, P. .32
Consolidated Mines, P. .03
Demonstrations, $1.12 b.
Ipo Gold, P. .3½
Universals, P. .25
Para. Gold, P. .27
Min. Resc., P. .37
I. X. L., P. 1.35
Itogons, P. 1.30
Gold Creek, P. .23
Northern Min., P. .15
Paracale Gumaus, P. .50
Salacot Min. P. .05
San Mauricio, P. 2.30
Dayakas, P. .28
Suyoc Consols, 62 cts. b.
United Paracale, P. 1.15
Gu. Goldfield, P. .23½
Coco Grove, P. .74
Masbate Cons., P. .38½
Santa Rosa, P. .05½

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels $5.55 n.
H. K. Lands, $38½ n.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben. $105 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $13 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10 n.
Humphries, $9½ n.
H. K. Realties, $5 s.
Chinese Estates, $78 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debentures Sh. $60 n.

Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, $12.15 n.
Peak Trams, (old), $6¼ n.
Peak Trams, (new), $2¾ n.
Star Ferries, (old), $93 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $25 s.
China Lights, $13.30 n.
China Lights, (new), $10¼ n.
H. K. Electric, $53½ b.
Macao Electric, $20 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8.30 n.
Telephone (old), $27.90 n.
Telephone (new), $10 n.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 27/— n.
Singapore Pref., 27/— n.

Industrials.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $15 n.
Canton Ices $2.20 n.
Cement, $11.25 n.
H. K. Ropes, $3 s.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, $20½ n.
Watson, $4.85 n.
Lane Crawfords, $6¾ n.
Sinceres, $3 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $50 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $14.10 b.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $85 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $60 n.
Zoong Sings, $26 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $29½ n.

Miscellaneous.
H. K. Entertainments, $8 n.
Constructions (old), $1¾ n.
Constructions (new), 40 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, $5.50 b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds. 93¾% n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. b.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 3% prm. b.
Wallace Harpers, $4 n.

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BALDWIN DISCUSSES CRISIS WITH QUEEN

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a meeting that they held this morning.

Mr. Baldwin later visited the Queen at Marlborough House.

All Ministers and Mr. Monckton, left Downing Street by 1 p.m. except Mr. Baldwin, who remained at No. 10, and Mr. Chamberlain at his residence, No. 11.—*Reuter.*

SERIOUS EFFECTS

London, Dec. 6.

Reuter learns that the reason for the intensive deliberation of Ministers during the week-end is a recognition of the fact that the King's inevitable delay in reaching a decision is undermining confidence, affecting employment, depreciating stocks and to a large extent paralysing the Government in international affairs.

Provisional preparations have now been made to enable any constitutional questions resulting from His Majesty's decision to be dealt with with the least possible delay.—*Reuter.*

NO ULTIMATUM

London, Dec. 6.

It is learned by *Reuter* that there is no question of the Cabinet having presented any sort of an ultimatum or formal advice to His Majesty the King.

It is understood that the deliberation of Ministers and the Cabinet has been directed towards getting into form all the steps and documentary formalities required if His Majesty decides upon a course which will have constitutional consequences.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, will make a statement in the House of Commons on Monday, probably confining himself to eliminating the misconceptions which may have arisen regarding the Government's alleged actions from various stories published in the newspapers during the week-end, and particularly regarding the allegations contained in Mr. Winston Churchill's manifesto.—*Reuter.*

CHURCHILL'S APPEAL

London, Dec. 6, 7.50 p.m.

Mr. Winston Churchill has issued a statement pleading for time and patience. He said that the nation must realise the character of the constitutional issue. There is no question of conflict between the King and Parliament, which has not been consulted nor allowed to express any opinion.

The question is whether the King is to abdicate on the advice of his ministers. No such advice had ever before been tendered to a sovereign.

He said: "We are confronted by the wish of the sovereign to perform an act which in no circumstances can be accomplished for nearly five months and may quite conceivably for various reasons never be accomplished.

"That the supreme sacrifice of abdication and potential exile should be demanded finds no support in the constitution.

"No Ministry has the authority to advise abdication and only the most serious Parliamentary processes could raise the issue in a decisive form.

"The Cabinet has no right to prejudge the question without ascertaining the will of Parliament."

Mr. Churchill suggests that this should be by messages from the King to Parliament and by addresses to both houses.—*Reuter.*

A CALAMITY

London, Dec. 6.

Although Mr. Winston Churchill indicated that he was not planning to form a Government in the event of Mr. Baldwin's resignation, a Churchill spokesman told *United Press*: "If the precedent is established of allowing the Government to fling the monarch off the throne within 48 hours it would be a calamity for the Empire's dynasty. We must thwart such a thing. Imagine incidentally the gloom of the Coronation if another mounts the throne after this drama. Undoubtedly those in power are trying to eject the King."—*United Press.*

KING'S SUPPORTERS

London, Dec. 6.

A number of M.P.'s are writing to the King to assure him that they will be willing to support him in any action he may think it necessary to take to defend his constitutional rights.

A group of Conservative members yesterday decided to take the step of writing personal letters and to ask others to do the same. It is not yet known whether any Liberal or Labour members have written.—*Reuter.*

AGREES WITH BALDWIN

London, Dec. 5.

Sir Stafford Cripps issued a statement at Henley in which he agreed with the Government attitude as expressed by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, but he pointed out that the advice was based on the nation's political interests and not on personal or sectarian viewpoints.

He said, "I see no sufficient reason for forcing abdication, nor do I believe that the country desires the issue to be forced to that extreme. It is only fair to the King that once we have decided that he is bound to accept the advice of his Ministers; but we should realise that the responsibility for forcing abdication will be upon the Government."—*Reuter.*

CAMPAIGN ORGANISED

London, Dec. 6.

A powerful political faction in Parliament, of which it is understood that Colonel Josiah Wedgwood is the moving spirit, has rallied to prevent Mr. Baldwin from forcing King Edward to abdicate.

It is learned that the group represents all parties and sent a letter to King Edward on Friday night assuring him of their support in any action that the King deemed necessary in defence of his constitutional rights.

The sudden crystallisation of the previously slumbering opposition to Mr. Baldwin promises potently to influence the situation's developments.

Colonel Wedgwood said, "What makes an American inferior to a German? This crisis insults the United States. It should never have been placed before the King to choose between marriage and the throne."—*United Press.*

LANSBURY'S VIEW

London, Dec. 6.

The Labour member Mr. Lansbury, in a speech at Southampton said, "I cannot imagine that there is going to be any sort of struggle between the Commons and King Edward, because King Edward knows that in a struggle of that kind an overwhelming mass of people will see that a democratic Parliament remains supreme."—*United Press.*

TOKYO-NANKING TENSION

(Continued from Page 1.)

persons allegedly concerned with fomenting unrest among the Tsingtao cotton mill workers, including dismissal of certain municipal employees and suppression of the local Kuomintang.

The Foreign Office, Army and Navy Ministries at Tokyo are reported to be taking a strong stand on the grounds that the Chinese authorities are unable to protect foreign lives and property unaided.

Chinese forces, the Nanking officials say, will be sent wherever danger threatens, while certain isolated Japanese communities in the interior of China will be withdrawn to safer places.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE DEMANDS

Tokyo, Dec. 7.

The Japanese authorities at Tsingtao have presented four demands to the Mayor, Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, in connection with the strike of the cotton mill workers there, according to press reports.

The demand are:

1. That Japanese naval authorities should be enabled to co-operate in the maintenance of peace and order until the strike is settled;

2. That the more subversive elements should be expelled, the municipal officials involved in the strike discharged and the local Kuomintang be dissolved;

3. That many Japanese advisers should be engaged to carry out a friendly policy towards Japan;

4. That the grants to the South Manchurian Railway recently established for the economic exploitation of North China, should be recognised.—*Reuter.*

RESISTANCE APPROVED

Canton, Dec. 7.

China's resistance against the invasion of Suiyuan by Mongol and Manchukuo irregulars was warmly commended by Mr. Chou Lu, member of the standing committee of Kuomintang Central Executive Council and Chancellor of Sun Yat-sen University when speaking in the presence of a number of professors of the university.

These gentlemen just returned from Chunghua Hot-springs to-day and quote Mr. Chou as saying: "I consider resistance to Japanese aggression the most important problem confronting the country to-day."

The Kuomintang leader, who has been suffering from high blood pressure, is recuperating at the hot springs. He has been ill since he attended the 550th anniversary of Heidelberg University's foundation in June.

He has received numerous requests from colleagues at Nanking to proceed to the capital in connection with Kuomintang affairs when he is recovered, but he has intimated his desire to devote his entire time to the affairs of the university which he established on instructions from Dr. Sun Yat-sen in 1923.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE ADVANCE

Peiping, Dec. 7.

Chinese troops advancing from Pailingmiao have captured Wufuluan, near Tamaio, the base of the Manchu-Mongol invaders in northern Suiyuan, according to reports from Kweihua.

General Fu Tso-yi has offered a reward of 30,000 for the capture of Wong Ying, the Mongol leader.—*Reuter.*

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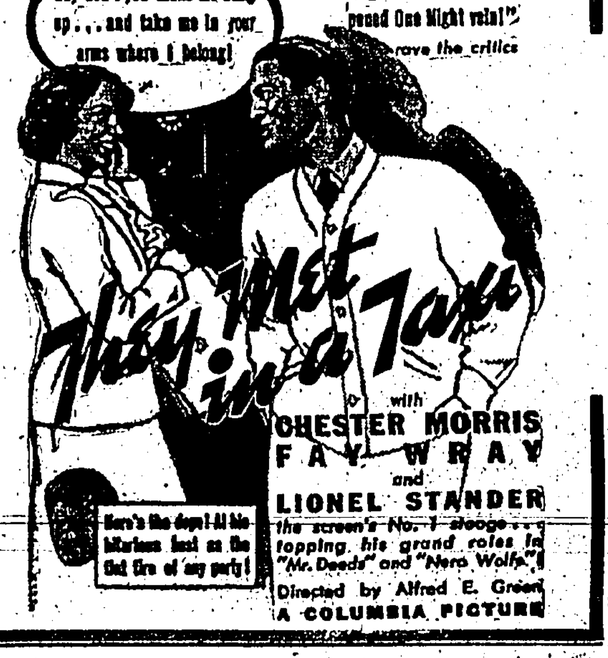

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A FINAL APPEAL

Christmas is approaching with its numerous calls for generosity, and it seems desirable to close the King George V. Memorial Fund before it becomes one of too many claims on our charity. I therefore propose to close the subscription lists on Saturday, December 19th, and I ask every citizen of Victoria and Kowloon to put to himself the following questions:

(1) Have I fully appreciated the nature of the Memorial, which is that the thank-offerings of those who prospered under the late reign will be devoted to the recreation of poor people in crowded areas; so that Hongkong's monument to King George will not be a lifeless statue of him but a living and permanent realisation of his desire for the health and happiness of his poorest subjects?

(2) Are the ninety thousand dollars that have already been raised the most that Hongkong can do?

(3) If not, can I add to the amount, even though my contribution be small?

(4) Or, having already given, can I give more?

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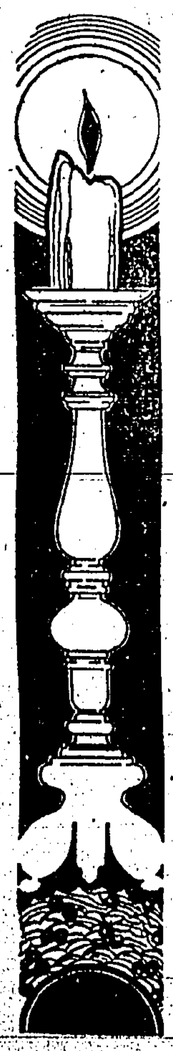

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Mr. and Mrs. V. F.D'Azevedo and family wish to thank all their relatives and friends and the Sea and Boy Scouts for their attendance at the funeral of their only son, George Victor, also for the many letters of condolence received and the doctor and sisters of the Kowloon Hospital for their kindness and sympathy.

BIRTH.

HIGGS.—At the Matilda Hospital, on December 7th, 1936, to Mary Catherine, wife of the Rev. J. R. Higgs, the gift of a son.

MARRIAGE.

THOMAS—PETTITT. On the 5th December, 1936, at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, of Toronto, New South Wales, Australia, to Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pettitt, of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and late of Adelaide, Australia.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1936.

BRITAIN NOT DETERIORATING

In view of all the foolish talk we hear about the deterioration of the British race, it is reassuring to read the recent declaration made in the House of Commons by Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, when he declared that "we are not a C. 3 nation; the reverse is the truth, and, viewed over any period of time which enables just comparisons to be made, our national health has improved not merely steadily, but remarkably." This statement was followed up by facts and figures which should put the issue beyond all doubt. For example, latest statistics show that the expectation of life at birth has increased by seven years in the last twenty; whilst infantile mortality last year was the lowest on record, the figure being 57 compared with 74 in 1929. Moreover, as Sir Kingsley Wood pointed out, a healthy sign of the times is the growing appreciation of the value to the average citizen of the right way of living, eating and clothing, and particularly of the increased health which can be obtained, both of body and mind, from physical education and exercises, such as field sports, swimming, hiking and more life in the open air. The Government is also fully alive to the needs of the time and is assisting in the further promotion of physical betterment by encouraging the establishment of more clubs for young people as well as more community centres in which not only physical but moral leadership has a place. In these matters, however, there is no inclination or necessity to adopt compulsory schemes of national regimentation and control which some of the European nations have seen fit to put into force. There was further support given in the recent Commons debate to the Health Minister's views when the President of the Board of Education declared that to describe the physical condition of the people as one of deterioration was grotesque and added years a distinct improvement in that there has been in recent the condition of children. In some quarters, as a writer has pointed out, the British lion has been freely represented as being in the last stages of decrepitude, without teeth and without claws, and with a tail that can be twisted *ad lib.* British people do not take these aspersions too seriously; and, in any event, the British lion is fast being provided with new and better teeth and claws, so that tail-twisting will not be so easy as it has been for those with inclinations that way. Self-depreciation can be carried too far; and the assurances now given by those in a position to know should help towards correcting erroneous ideas on the matter.

Around This American Woman, Who Once Lived In Hongkong, May Revolve The Destiny of a Great Empire

HOW an American journalist has studied the personal life and characteristics of an American whose name has been in every newspaper recently is shown in the articles written by Jane Dixon, of New York.

She traces the history of Mrs. Ernest Simpson from a humble home in the minor American city of Baltimore to her place in the brightest of London society and on the front pages of the journals of the world.

It is interesting to note that Mrs. Simpson lived in Hongkong and Canton with her first husband, Lieut. Earl Winfield Spencer, U.S.N., shortly before she divorced him in 1925.

MRS. SIMPSON is medium in height and is thinnish.

She pushes aside cakes, but takes champagnes and wines, which, though they may add a bit to poundage, are fine whetstones for wit.

Neither by classical nor by professional standards is she a beauty. Her features are too sharp. The Spartan diet to which she adheres has taken its toll. Her chin is pointed. So is her nose, with a hint of a crook in it.

She has acute facial angles, and she has the driving energy which, when baulked, becomes ill-natured.

Her hair is deep black. She parts it in the middle and draws it back in wide waves to a small chignon at the nape of the neck.

Her coiffure always is in perfect order but is never "set." Her eyes are deep and dark and almost uncomfortably alert. They belie her speech, which is a soft Southern drawl. Time and again it has been remarked, "She has the most beautiful voice in the world."

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HER mouth is wide and has a good natured upturn at its corners.

Were it not for the dramatic arrangement of the hair, the mouth would be the most conspicuous feature of an ensemble that is in no way notable for artists, but which is compelling for students of character.

In the recent selection of Paris couturiers of the ten best-dressed women, Mrs. Simpson was well to the fore. Simplicity is her metier. She affects black. Last summer she wore ankle-length gowns in cities and slacks or shorts in coastal towns.

Sports clothes, which comprise three-fourths of her wardrobe, are tailored, and evening gowns are of supple materials moulded to her faultless figure. She has no ruffles, few jewels.

At 40—which is near enough to her age, since she has been estimated variously between 38 and mid-forties—she has the courage to appear with the minimum of make-up and only necessary grooming from the beauty harbours.

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HOW does a middle-aged woman with no particular claim to beauty, no towering intellect, no background of glory or glamour, manage to captivate attention as she does? The answer is—personality. She is aglow with it.

MRS. SIMPSON

Friends characterise her as "snappy," an ultimate in compliments to the smart-set woman. She lends chic to the plainest attire. She has a flair for repartee and peppers it with bright quips and potent slang.

Those who pride themselves on being abreast of the latest word or phrase that puts a firm finger on a spot—especially if it is of American origin—are highly amused by "Toby's" facility in the art of "slanguage." To intimates she is "Toby." She appears to speak out loud in church, to say exactly what she thinks, but this is a carefully cultivated pose.

In Mrs. Simpson, dance addicts find a peerless partner.

She is graceful, rhythmic and tireless, and is an adept at every modern step, whether swinging a fox-trot in one of London's fashionable West End night spots, dreaming through a tango in a St. Tropez Cafe on the Riviera, or walking the rhumba in a Biarritz bar basque. It is a tenet of the Simpson technique never to drop. Hers is a strictly where-do-we-go-from-here tempo.

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WHO is this miracle woman? In Baltimore, her birthtown, those who knew her say: "Oh, you mean Bessie Warfield! Her name's Elizabeth. She took the name Wallis when he died. She's a Maryland Warfield. The first one came from England in 1662. She 'came out' in Baltimore in 1914; had a way with her; went to Annapolis to a dance and later announced her engagement to Winfield Spencer, jr., a handsome young naval officer who was once stationed in the Far East. Next thing we knew she'd divorced him.

"After a while she visited a friend in New York, a Canadian ship broker's wife. His name was Ernest Simpson. Next we knew Bessie was Mrs. Ernest Simpson and had sailed away to London with her rich young husband."

Mention Mrs. Simpson to conservative matrons of London's social stratosphere. They say: "you refer to that boarding-house keeper's daughter, I presume. One doesn't know her, really."

Boarding-house keeper's daughter? Certainly. Why not? During Mrs. Simpson's girlhood, her mother, widowed and without fortune, supported herself and her daughter by taking "paying guests" into the modest Baltimore house she managed to rent.

British matrons, in their effort to disarm the "interloping commoner," give her the accolade due the only American aristocracy, the nobility of work. Her mother chose to be an independent earner rather than a dependent pensioner.

ROADS OF ROMANCE

I WAS lonely. All the day I had kept to the hilltops and the moorland, and my few brief glimpses of habitation had been of a steading here and there, shining unexpectedly white in the valleys below me.

I was surprised when I did meet someone. He came towards me along the hillpath, his two dogs chasing before him, his bent back shadowed against the shimmering blue sky. He was a shepherd. We met by a dyke, and leaned against it for a time talking.

He told me of many things, of shepherding and farming, of storms he had known, of a book he had read.

"It was a blasted big book," he told me, "near as big as the Bible, and it was a' aboot the auld roads in these parts."

It had taken him all the long nights of a lambing-time to read, but he did not regret that. It had told him of many things he had not known before; of the roadways, almost forgotten now, that web the Borderland, and of the romance which has become a part of this country.

He leaned back against the dyke, unfolding to me his remembered knowledge. All around us was the quiet of the hills. The two dogs lay panting on the heather, their tongues lapping at the air. His face was set and serious, and it seemed to have taken to itself something of the moorland tones of red and brown; his voice was low.

He spoke of the Roman roads, straight and conquering, and of the twisting battletracks the Picts had made over these miles of hill and valley. These roads, buried now with time, and only there in brief stretches for those who know where to look for them. He told me, too, of roads more distinct, where stage-coaches used, only last century, to make their daily journeys, and of drove roads, now overgrown with grass, but even yet traceable—and easily followed.

"You see that rickle of tones there, on the hills?" he asked me. "Well, you used to be a pub."

"A road used to pass there, he went on, "but you can hardly see it now. And this path we're standing on once came from Melrose Abbey; the monks used it in auld times."

We talked until the intense blue of the sky had dimmed to green, and was already becoming shaded with dusk. We parted, and went our different ways.

I walked into the sunset. But this time I did not go alone. There was with me a pageant of shadow-forms; Roman legions, helmeted, shining; raiders; Picts; a queen who fled from her countrymen; a king who returned victorious from battle. All history went with me into that coloured sunset, all ages, all men who, through the years, have used these roads. There was the swaying stage-coach with its straining horses, the quiet droves of cattle, the pomp and glitter of a royal march. These, and more, were part of my company of shadows. But, before all in my mind, a monk, his head cowled and lowered, walked solitarily as I walked along that hill-path; he saw the beauty I saw; and perhaps he loved this Borderland as I love it.

A. J. S.

TURKEY TAKES A RIDE

Geneva, Nov. 24.

A long train and boat ride lies ahead of a Kansas Christmas turkey if the Topeka Chamber of Commerce keeps its word.

The turkey has been promised, anyway, to David Vaage, Norwegian chief of the Safety Service of the International Labour Office here, who travelled all the way from Geneva to Topeka to represent the I.L.O. at the Convention of Accidents Boards and Commissions. That netted him the prizes offered by the Chamber for the delegrate coming the greatest distance.

Vaage admits the Chamber of Commerce probably forgot, when they made the offer, that foreign countries would be represented. However, he says he has received assurances that the turkey will be delivered here—dead or alive—on December 25.

Meanwhile, he is sharpening up his best carving-knife.

Picture shows entrance to No. 110, with openings to new ore bodies at the east side of the stream on the Hongkong Mines, Ltd., property close to the British-Chinese frontier in the New Territories.

13 SURVIVE 586 MILES TREK

FIFTY ex-Service men left Edinburgh some weeks ago to petition the Government for reorganisation of pensions. Seven were hurt on Yorkshire roads, four were left in Whitby, and five in Hull hospitals. Others gave up owing to war wounds.

The rest marched into London. Only 13 had survived the 586-miles trek.

AUSTRALIAN BAN ON ENGLISHWOMAN

TO "FIGHT THE ISSUE"

Sydney, Nov. 24.

Mrs. M. M. Freer, the English woman who yesterday was refused permission by the Australian immigration authorities to land from the P. and O. liner Maloja, declared today that she was determined to "fight the issue." She had, she added, a British passport enabling her to land in any British Dominion.

Mrs. Freer, who is the wife of an Indian Army officer, and niece by marriage of the late Viscount Cave, once Lord Chancellor of England, has cabled to Countess Cave, asking her to appeal to the Governor-General of South Australia, Lord Gowrie. If that fails, she has asked Lady Cave to approach the British Government.

The Commonwealth Government has not yet disclosed its reasons for refusing Mrs. Freer permission to land after giving her a language test in Italian. Mrs. Freer was not allowed to leave the Maloja to-day.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, the war-time Prime Minister of Australia, to-day stated that he knew of no previous case of a British subject not being allowed to land, except on political grounds, which did not arise here. Mrs. Freer says that the whole affair is a domestic concern.

THE "SCHARNHORST"

The N.D.L. express steamer Scharnhorst will arrive to-morrow morning at 3 a.m. from Manila and will sail for Shanghai and Japan at 3 p.m.

'Father Bans Lipstick'

MISS MARY GLORIA PERRY, aged 18, in a court petition directed against her parents at Oakland, California, complained that her father beat her because she used face powder and rouged her lips.

She also complained that she had never been allowed to go out with a boy friend.

She asked that a married woman friend be appointed her guardian.

£2,500,000 ORDER FOR BRITAIN

NEW EGYPT BARRAGE

Cairo, Nov. 24.

The British firm of Macdonald, Gibbs and Co. Ltd. has officially been awarded the big contract for building a new delta barrage. The firm had submitted a tender of £2,487,000.

Tenders were submitted by eight other British firms, two French firms and one German company. They ranged from £2,380,000 to £2,950,000. The successful tender was the lowest but one.

The present delta barrage, which regulates the supply of water for the whole of Lower Egypt, was built more than 100 years ago by a French firm. —Reuter.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police state:

General

The results of the Revolver Match fired at the Kennedy Road Range on Friday, December 4, was as follows:—Chinese Company, 833 points; European Contingent, Hongkong Police 788 points.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Riot Drill.—A Riot Drill will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, December 11th. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours.

C. CHAMPKIN,
D. S. P. (R)

Here is seen open cutting about 600 feet in on Adit No. 6 of the Hongkong Mines, Ltd., property in the New Territories. Altogether there are 7,000 feet of workings with rails.

Mr. Pemberton-Billing Is Planning A New Flying Surprise

EVERYBODY—knew lots about Mr. Noel Pemberton-Billing before, and during, the Great War, as an inventor, pioneer aviator, and member of Parliament who had more than a touch of audacity in all his works.

Mr. Pemberton-Billing is still as busy as ever—on everything but politics. Here is the story of some of his activities, told

By J. D. S. ALAN

Mr. Pemberton-Billing has collected some of the best brains in the engineering industry round him, perfecting revolutionary designs affecting flying over land and sea.

Some of this flying will be very expensive, and some may probably provide the cheapest type of aviating ever devised.

People who knew P.-B. in the old days are expecting something really staggering.

One of his minor brain "pets" is a two-seater 'plane of exceptional simplicity, strength, and cheapness.

He is working in secret, but I ran him to earth in his up-Thames retreat.

I persuaded him to show me his cheap two-seater.

It is made of steel cycle tubes, mostly welded in triangles. The single main plane is metal covered. There are no bracing wires.

There are only two controls instead of the usual three.

P.-B. says it can be reproduced in hundreds at unheard-of cheapness.

NEW FLYING GAME

He has also invented a game which reproduces all flying conditions.

It consists of maps marked with air routes round the world, distances, and aerodromes.

The game is played with a rotary slide rule and model aeroplanes.

This game is probably the first of its kind in the world to go into the third dimension, for the 'planes can "climb" to 16,000ft. on a graded scale and move in any direction.

The rotary rule, which is more fascinating than a roulette wheel, gives players a chance of climbing or advancing, or combining both. It gives one of eight points of the compass, the strength of the wind, and such hazards as fog or engine failure.

The game is enthralling many pilots, because the one making the soundest decisions usually wins.

Women Beat Men In Fitness Race

THE young men of Great Britain are still lagging far behind women in the matter of physical fitness.

This was revealed to a London reporter recently by the organising secretary of the Central Council of Physical Training, which has just issued its first annual report.

The national health campaign has made little appeal to the young men of the country.

Miss Colson, the secretary, gave the three reasons why the young men hang back.

"There is the fear of militarism, memories of the dismal routines they had to endure at school in the name of 'P.T.' and the fact that young men are much more self-conscious than women," she said.

All forms of sporting activities are included in the Council's scheme, including boxing, swimming, and fencing, as well as gymnastics and athletics.

Clubs and similar organisations have been affiliated to this central body, which is prepared to offer help and advice to any district.

But more instructors are urgently needed.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

YOUNG MEN THINK OLD MEN FOOLS, AND OLD MEN KNOW YOUNG MEN TO BE SO.—*Dr. Metcalf.*

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At to-morrow's meeting of the H. K. Rotary Club the speaker will be Mr. P. L. Collisson, who will talk on "Oddities of Audit."

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Wong Chan, of 47 Sai Yeung Choi Street, Kowloon, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he fell off a ladder at his home. His condition is serious.

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A man named Ng Lak was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from a stab wound on the face. The wound was said to have been caused by another man who has been arrested.

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The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Antonio Maria Xavier, clerk, of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, residing at 8 Tung Cheong Building, first floor, and Miss Augusta Maria Yvanovich Noronha, of 27 Ashley Road.

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Before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chung Hak, 18, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for having returned from banishment before the expired time. Defendant was banished from the Colony on May 26, 1934, for 10 years and was arrested here four days ago.

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A serious accident occurred in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, yesterday, when car No. 178, driven by a man named Toa Yee, knocked down an unknown Chinese who died soon after his admission to the Government Civil Hospital. Another man, Leung Sau, was also admitted to the same hospital as a result of an accident. He was knocked down by a Dairy Farm lorry in Des Voeux Road Central. His condition is not serious.

The 8th Destroyer Flotilla left harbour at 8 a.m. to-day on routine exercises.

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On Tuesday, December 8, the Police Branch of the Ministering League will hold their monthly Whist and Mah Jongg Drive at the Police Recreation Club commencing at 3 p.m. Admission $1 each.

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While riding a bicycle along Kwai Ching Road, Chung Wan Hill, Kowloon, an 18-year-old youth, Yee Yuk-sun, fell and was later taken to the Kowloon Hospital to receive treatment to his injuries.

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A woman, Chan So, of 881 Canton Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of immersion. She attempted to commit suicide by jumping off the steamer Man Sang into the harbour while the boat was underway.

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Chau Wah, 45, the earth-carrying coolie charged with complicity in the Customs Pass robbery on September 27 when Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Peacock were held up by two armed men, made another appearance before Mr. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He was remanded for a further 48 hours, on the application of Detective Inspector Elston.

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A fine of $900, with the alternative of six months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning on Chan Wai-nam, 44, unemployed, who was charged with the possession of 34 taels of raw opium. Defendant was arrested on board the s.s. Hei Yuen on Saturday, following the discovery of the opium in the false bottom of his suitcase, by Constable C626. Defendant told his Worship that he was asked by a friend to take the opium to Swatow.

RADIO BROADCAST

Football Talk By Lee Wai-tong

CRICKET TEST MATCH.

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.'s), 31.40 metres (9.52 megacycles).

5 p.m. Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6.30 p.m. Layton and Johnstone Memories.

6.43 p.m. The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

7.10 p.m. Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. Charles Kullman (Tenor).

7.45 p.m. A Talk on Football by Lee Wai Tong, Captain of the Chinese Olympic Football Team.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Relay from Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z. E. K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Song—Melody from the sky..... Frances Langford; Banjo Solos—La Vivandiere; Joy Dance.....Ernest Jones; Songs—We were dancing; Parisian Pierrot.....Noel Coward; Piano Duets—King of Burlesque—Medley; Three Hit—Medley..... Jack Wilson and Jimmy Leach; Vocal Duets—Cheer up; You can't pull the wool over my eyes..... Curtis and Ames; Song—I'm a fool for loving you.....Dinah Miller; Hawaiian — Samoan Love Song; Nohea I Muolau Lani.....Andy Iona and His Islanders; Songs—You look so sweet, Madame; Tzinga Doodle-Day.....Maurice Chevalier.

8.50 p.m. "At the Tchaikovsky Fountain"—Fantasia (Urbach).

9 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. The First Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.

An account of the third day's play by Alan Kippax, From Brisbane (Electrical recording).

9.35 p.m. Gitta Alpar (soprano) and Fritz Kreisler (violin).

10 p.m. The London Piano-Accordeon Band.

10.30 p.m. Jimmy d'Orsay and His Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-length and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O.)

4 p.m. Big Ben. 'A Thieves' Kitchen.'
4.30 p.m. The First Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.
4.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
5.20 p.m. 'Music and the Ordinary Listener'—5.
5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.F., G.S.H.)

(G.S.F., G.S.G. G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. 'The House Fairy.'
7.32 p.m. 'The Policeman's Lot.'
7.47 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band.
8.15 p.m. The Western Brothers: Kenneth and George.
8.25 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.
9.20 p.m. The First Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.
9.35 p.m. Dance Music.

Transmission 3

10 p.m. Big Ben. Variety.
11.35 p.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
11.35 p.m. The First Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.
11.50 p.m. 'Tommy Tune's Tours'—3.
12.10 a.m. Donald Thore, at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting.
12.20 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.
12.50 a.m. Violin Solos by Szigeti.

Girl Vows Silence As Love Ends

Sofia, Nov. 30.

BEAUTIFUL Beslijka Pantschev, disappointed in love, has sealed her lips. She has not spoken for six months.

The girl, daughter of a leading Sofia industrialist, fell in love with a young, poor chemist, Milorad Dankulov, six months ago.

Two days after their meeting, the girl asked her father for permission to marry the chemist. Her father declared that he would never give his consent.

The girl, therefore, took a solemn oath never to speak again. Dankulov left Sofia.

Despite the pleas of her parents, the girl cannot be induced to break her oath of silence.

Air Race Widows To Get £2,000 Each

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MISSED PENALTY CHANGES WHOLE TREND OF GAME

Navy's Great Fight Against Brilliant S. China "A"

Clubhouse Chatter — By "Veritas"

Time-Regulated Innings For League Cricket

PLAYERS BEGIN TO ADVOCATE SYSTEM

I received a pleasant surprise in a local clubhouse the other day. Some cricketers were discussing the Hongkong cricket league system and to my astonishment they openly advocated the adoption of a plan whereby in half-day league matches both sides should have precisely the same amount of time for batting and that the result would depend entirely on which team could score the most runs within their schedule. Readers may recall that I advocated a similar system in these columns at the end of last season, but this was the first time I had heard it supported by cricketers. In view of this I suggest that it is the duty of the committee running the league to take action in discovering precisely what are the sentiments of players on this subject. I won't suggest that at this moment there would be a majority vote for time-regulated innings, but there does appear to be a growing body of opinion in favour of such a system, and that opinion should be allowed to give expression in the proper quarters.

Few Exciting Drawn Games

IT appears that in Singapore, although there is no league as in Hongkong, there are intra-club matches for which they adopt the time-regulated batting system, and that it works exceedingly well and satisfactorily. There too, it is often found necessary to make allowances for time wasted owing to rain, but this is always worked out meticulously and no one side suffers because of such interference. The effect of this system is to encourage much more "sporting" cricket, and of course, drawn games are unknown. I have still to be convinced that playing for a draw in half-day league cricket makes any contribution to better cricket. While it is true one can get some very exciting finishes to drawn games, such are few and far between and usually a draw is inevitable after the first hour of play. This is surely proved by the fact that the majority of our local critics correctly forecast drawn games each week 24 hours before the matches are played. Drawn results are without question of the most unhappy feature of Hongkong league cricket, largely because so often it is impossible to avoid them. Opposers to any suggestion of alteration to our present system seem to lose sight of the fact that when it comes to the relative strength of batting and bowling in most of the league teams, bowling is very poor. In other words it is often an absolute impossibility for one team to dismiss another in sufficient time to enable them to knock off the runs for a win. Recognition of this unpalatable fact robs a game of its natural interest and excitement before play ever starts and creates a static situation hardly commensurate with our beloved "village green" ideals of cricket.

Why Not More Points For A Win?

ANOTHER point I heard debated was whether there should be further amendment to the allocation of league points for a win and a draw. It was suggested that the present time the awarding of three points for a win and a point apiece for a draw was not sufficient inducement for teams to go all out for victory. Would there not be greater encouragement for a side to strain every nerve to win if by accomplishing this they earned four points instead of three? There appears to be reasonable grounds for the suggestion, especially as an alternative to the time-regulated innings system. At any rate these, and other points, should be worthy of consideration at the next annual meeting of the Cricket League.

Hung's First Title

THOUGH as a spectacle Saturday's final of the Causeway mixed doubles tennis championship was disappointing, the result made a little local history. It meant that for the third successive year H. D. Rumjahn reached the last stage of the tournament only to fail each time, while it gave W. C. Hung his first Colony tennis title. It also made as certain as anything can be with competitive tennis of Mrs. Wilson's triple success in Colony championships for 1936. She has now to win the ladies' open singles and doubles, and there is practically no shadow of doubt but that she will accomplish this. She will thus return to Scotland next March with the record of having twice won the two ladies' titles and once the mixed doubles, thus fully vindicating the reputation she brought out with her as a tennis player of high ability. Nobody would have suspected that H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu could have been so completely out-matched as on Saturday. After a promising start which won them the first two games, they proceeded to lose the next eleven games in a row, and only just succeeded in staving off a love-set defeat in the second stanza.

Good Recovery

SO far as partisans of English cricket are concerned the only consoling feature of the first two day's play in the Brisbane Test match was the brave recovery of the England team after a shocking start. Leyland's century was a life-saver, but due credit must be given to Hardstaff, Robins and Allen for their solid batting on Saturday which enabled the total to be raised to the fairly respectable, though wholly inadequate figure of 356. But it is quite on the cards that the side would have been dismissed for 100 runs less if McCormick had not been forced to retire after playing havoc with England's early batsmen. McCormick obviously bowled with a lot of "devilment" on Friday, though if one reads the cables aright it would appear that both Worthington and Hammond lost their wickets to bad strokes. In the end O'Reilly stepped into the breach, though his four wickets were not gained without a fair amount of loss in runs. Australia starts to-day 200 odd runs in arrears with eight wickets intact. This almost assuredly means England will face a deficit of some 150 on the first innings. The dismissal of Badcock and Bradman are two feathers in the Englishmen's caps, but Australia has still a plethora of brilliant run-getters at her disposal, and one will be very surprised if they are dismissed for less than 500 runs. All the same the position, so far as England is concerned, could be very much blacker. Australia is sitting quite pretty but the game isn't yet won.

ENGLAND SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Rivalry Between Phelps And Barry Families

London.

There will be another match for the Sculling Championship of England on Easter Monday, March 29, at 2.15 p.m.

A lot of people will wonder why there should be another sculling championship within six months of the last. The answer is that professional sculling has experienced a marked revival due to the rivalry between the Phelps and Barry families.

The Easter Monday contest was arranged when Phelps and Barry signed to row over the championship course for £200 a side and the title. The holding of such a contest on a Bank Holiday is an innovation, but it will probably be a successful venture.

The last meeting between this pair produced a grand race and the return encounter promises to be equally keen.

Phelps, the holder of the title, leaves for Germany shortly to fulfil a coaching engagement.

Feathers Fly for World Title

Two hurricane rounds, the ninth and the tenth, gave Henry Armstrong, dynamic colored Californian, the decision over Mike Belloise of New York when the pair met in a world's featherweight title match in Los Angeles. Armstrong (left) is shown trading furious punches with Belloise.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Length without direction is but a snare and a delusion.

—Wanda Morgan.

HOW HUNGARY WON AGAINST IRISH FREE STATE

CLEVER FOOTBALL

Dublin, Dec. 6.

Hungary, who were defeated by England in an international football match last week, met and beat an Irish Free State team at Dublin to-day by three goals to two.

The teams lined up as follows:

Irish Free State:—O'neill and German; O'Reilly, Turner and Moulson; P. Ellis, Donnelly, Davis, Moore and Fallon.

Hugary:—Falinkas; Polgar and Vago; Szucs and Dudas; Ssch, Vince, Earosi, Toldi and Titkos.

Hungary fully deserved their win, though they were very unlucky midway through the first half to lose Palinkas through an injury. He was replaced by Parhori the reserve goalkeeper.

Fallon scored for the Free State after 20 minutes, but fifteen minutes later Titkos equalised. Two minutes later Csch put Hungary in the lead and this was increased by Sarsoi three minutes after the interval.

However, 17 minutes later Davis reduced the arrears through a penalty, but Hungary continued to play the better football. They were very clever, although their attacks were rounded-off weakly.

The Irish dominated for two-thirds of the game, but experienced no luck in shooting.—*Reuter.*

British Army Boxers Are Beaten

DENMARK'S SIXTH VICTORY

Copenhagen, Nov. 13.

The British Army boxing team to-night lost the Anglo-Danish trophy to Denmark, represented by the Sparta Club, who won by five events to three.

Denmark have now won the trophy, which was presented by the Anglo-Danish Society, on six occasions to Britain's five, three contests having been drawn.

Up to the last fight, the heavyweight, Britain had a chance of drawing the match, but Ove Olsen settled the issue by knocking out Pte. W. G. Payne (R.A.M.C.) in the fifth round. This was the only knock-out. The bouts were six rounds of two minutes.

Pte. G. Gibson (R.A.M.C.) lost his bantamweight bout by default as he was unable to fight owing to a split eyelid sustained in his last fight.

Flyweight.—O. Neergaard (Denmark) beat Rifleman T. Shaw (2nd Bn. R. Ulster Rifles) on points.

Bantamweight.—Denmark walked over.

Featherweight.—Pte. J. March (K.O.Y.L.I.) beat E. Jespersen on points.

Lightweight.—Pte. G. H. Spears (Dorset Regt.) beat George Andreasen on points.

Welterweight.—Emanuel Knudsen (Denmark) beat L/Cpl. J. Donoghue (D.L.I.) on points.

Middleweight.—W. Jensen (Denmark) beat Cpl. G. H. Caulfield (Loyal Regt.) on points.

Light-Heavyweight.—Cpl. T. Gordon (Gordon Highlanders) beat Henry Lehmann on points.

Heavyweight.—O. Olsen (Denmark) knocked out Pte. W. G. Payne in 5th round.—*Reuter.*

CRICKET

BALDWIN'S SIXES

SAVE GAME FOR K.C.C.

ARMY "B" ALL BUT WON

(By "Veritas")

IN marked contrast to the previous week's confident batting, Kowloon Cricket Club had to scratch about for runs on Saturday in their second division cricket match with Army "B". They finally managed a fairly good draw after being in a dangerous position.

Army batted stolidly taking 120 minutes precisely to amass their 180 runs. Q.M.S. Moreton continued his consistent form and contributed a sound 55, marred by one blemish in about the third over of the innings when he was dropped by Zimmern off a hard cover drive.

At one stage the Army looked good for a very big score, their first five wickets putting on 147. But thereafter some very good catches were held off big hits and the last five wickets fell for an additional 33, of which 20 were scored for the tenth wicket.

C.B.R. Sargent was used for the first time in league cricket this season, and flighted and turned the ball very well to take three for 39. Pat Dunne, playing his last league match of the season, sent down some good stuff in the course of two lengthy spells and had the excellent analysis of 6 for 59.

BALDWIN'S 6's

Last week Mulcahy and Baxter put on 154 runs for the first wicket. On Saturday Mulcaby stopped a straight one with the bottom of his pad and left before a run had been scored. Baxter was always uncomfortable against accurate bowling, but Fred Zimmern batted pleasingly until he lunged out incautiously and was caught off a skier. He was just getting his eye in when this happened.

Things continued to go in favour of the visitors, Power and Mitchell bowling a tantalising length and both finding a "spot" which made the ball do some uncomfortable things.

K.C.C. lost their first five wickets for 67 and definitely had their backs to the wall. Then Rupert Baldwin entered to hit up 30 with the following strokes: 4, 6, 4, 4, 6, 6. At the other end George Lee remained dour and the two played out time fairly comfortably.

Baldwin's knock was very refreshing after the struggling innings of most of the other K.C.C. batsmen. His sixers were perfectly timed pulls to the leg boundary, but he did not merely slog. He treated good length balls strictly on their merits and was seldom in trouble.

This was the only league match of the afternoon, and the result was sufficient to leave Army "B" at the head of the table, though their position is insecure.

The chief scores in this match were as follows. Army "B" 180 (Q.M.S. Moreton 55, Cpl. Hopcroft 20, Sap. Haddinott 20, P. O. Dunne 6 for 59, C.B.R. Sargent 3 for 39). K.C.C. 109 for 6 (R. Baldwin not out 30, P. O. Dunne 20).

GAME WAS ONE OF THE BEST THIS SEASON

CHAMPIONS' DEFENCE FULLY TESTED

CROWD THRILLS TO SERIES OF DAZZLING EXCHANGES

(By "Veritas")

Royal Navy ..... 1 (Cannell)

S. China "A" ..... 3 (Fung King-cheung (2) Ip Pak-wa)

NAVY had one supreme chance of turning the whole trend of this match played at Causeway Bay yesterday, but they missed it, and South China rubbed things in by immediately switching the action to the other end of the field and scoring a third goal which made the issue safe.

Navy's great moment was halfway through the second half when the Chinese were leading 2-1. Wong Mee-shun committed a foul in the penalty area and Wolverson run up from full back position to take the kick. But he shot it straight along the ground at Pau Ka-ping who stuck out a foot and got the ball away.

From there is was transferred to Tso Kwai-shing who broke clean away and put the ball into the middle. Telfer rescued it but made the awful mistake of kicking it across his own goal with the result Fung King-cheung secured and rattled the net with an unstoppable drive.

Less than a minute elapsed between the taking of the penalty and the scoring of South China's goal, but it made all the difference to the game.

MAGNIFICENTLY FAST

I wouldn't say that South China were fortunate to win because for the most part they played such brilliant football that they thoroughly deserved every success which attended their efforts. But one must also pay tribute to the very fine display of the Navy, who made a spectacular recovery from the depressing position of being two goals in arrears, and for long intervals had the Chinese defence thoroughly worried.

The game was magnificently fast, and fraught with some first-rate football. The dexterity of the Chinese in ball manipulation was equalled by the more direct, but highly intelligent counters of the Navy.

The losers had a full share of the play, but they were up against a defence slightly better than that boasted by the Navy when under severe pressure.

Smartest performances for the Navy came from Le Page on the right wing and Wride at inside left, while great work was accomplished by Wolverson and in a slightly lesser degree by Laister at right half.

Bowers had a good grip on the game in the middle of the field but his constructive movements were not sufficiently progressive.

What seemed to be wrong with Navy was a crowding by the half backs on to their defenders. Consequently the Chinese often found that once they had broken through some 30 yards from goal they had a clear run.

I liked Crocker's goalkeeping. He shaped very well for some stinging shots and rescued his goal from several threatening situations.

PURIST VIEWPOINT

From the purist viewpoint South China played much the finer football, the forwards being notable for the splendid manner in which they opened out the play and so rendered their advances pregnant with danger to the Navy goal.

Fung was a sheer artist and both Tay Qua-liang on the left and Tso Kwai-shing on the right made good use of his ideal passes.

Wong Mee-shun's doubtful tactics tended to obscure the better features of the Chinese half back line, but there was no doubting Leung Wing-chui's skill, despite the fact that he was opposed to a winger who conceded nothing to Tso Kwai-shing in the way of craft.

Li Tin-sang, as always, dominated in defence. Tam Kong-pak wasn't so impressive, though his quick tackling very often came in useful.

More than once the Chinese defence experienced decided "joss" in preventing goals. Twice Cannell was through but Pau rushed out just in time to divert the ball and it rolled along the line with nobody on hand to administer the final touches.

But undeniably the Chinese were more effective before goal. Navy certainly let chances—easy chances—slip by, whereas South China seized everyone.

It was an entertaining match; at times exhilarating, and well worthy of two such fine teams.

TWO EARLY GOALS

South China became two up early on, both goals containing just an element of doubt though they were not contested by the Navy.

A free kick taken by Tso from 40 yards led to the first goal. Fung King-cheung cleverly heading in, though the ball only just passed over the line and Wolverson had kicked it out as soon as the referee's whistle below.

Navy had two quick chances of equalising, but the luck was against them, and then Chinese returned for Ip Pak-wa to seize an opening and to drive the ball against the underneath of the crossbar whence it rebounded into the net: or at least over the goal line.

Navy made spirited responses to these reverses and a good movement resulted in the Chinese defence being tangled up, so that Cannell was able to shoot through to reduce the arrears. Navy maintained pressure up to the interval, and upon resumption were very aggressive.

Their big opportunity came halfway through the second half in a manner already described. Without wishing to wise after the event I must say I was surprised to see Wolverson take the kick. I imagined Bowers would be entrusted with it. I have long held that full backs are not ideal players to take spot kicks, for they cultivate the art of high kicking and so often one sees a full back clear the bar when taking a penalty. Wolverson didn't do this, but his shot was certainly ill-directed and altogether he seemed to be in much too great a hurry.

However, the Chinese, elated with their escape, went straightaway and planted on a third goal.

Still Navy tried desparately hard and had most of the territorial advantages. But there was a noticeable absence of "punch" in their finishing efforts, Tibbets missed a great chance of scoring just on time, while Wride hit the cross bar with a glorious drive.

These were common incidents in a game packed with exciting moments. A game which one finds pleasure in recollecting.

S. CHINA "B" HEAD THE TABLE

Beat Police Smartly

S. China "B" ..... 3 (Chan Tak-fai, Lee Shek-yau, Young Shui-yick)

Police 0

South China "B" sent an eagerly expectant crowd into deliriums of delight at Caroline Hill yesterday by beating the Police and so placing themselves at the head of the first division.

Not only this but the team is the only one in the division to hold an unbeaten certificate.

For the better part of the game Police were hopelessly outclassed. They attempted to throw the Chinese out of gear by rush tactics, but once the homesters had accommodated themselves to the position, they were always skilful enough to be able to dictate terms.

Police had golden opportunities of taking a lead in the first quarter of an hour, but Parker and Morrison failed badly from wonderful positions, and thereafter it was all South China.

The winners developed their attacks by transferring the ball from wing to wing in a series of remarkably accurate passing bouts. They co-ordinated with pleasing effect, and on this display alone deserve to be reckoned as one of the three best teams in the league.

Chan Tak-fai opened the scoring and by this goal the Chinese led at the interval. Police shot their bolt in the first 15 minutes of the second half when they rallied strongly but made all their most promising movements abortive by very inaccurate shooting.

Chinese returned to the attack and Lee Shek-yau was presented with a gift goal. Just on time Young Shui-yick took a free kick on the fringe of the penalty area, and with a hard drive hit the upright whence the ball was deflected into the net.

THIS EVENING'S BADMINTON PROGRAMME: PROSPECTS

BY "VERITAS"

A full programme of men's doubles badminton league matches is scheduled for this evening. Both Recreio teams are engaged, the seniors against Free Lances and the "B" team against Chinese Recreation Club.

The latter are due to play at Causeway Bay and I think they are booked for a defeat. On the other hand Recreio "A" should win without much difficulty, though right at the moment the champions do not seem to be playing quite so well.

They had a much harder job in beating St. Andrew's last week than the scores even hint. It is true they were without L. A. Silva, as the Saints were minus Kew. But this apart the form of the other players was hardly that expected from the champions.

Free Lances, if they can turn out anything like a full team, may find it possible to spring a surprise, but of this there is but a very faint chance.

There is nothing much of interest in the "B" Division programme, though there is a certain amount of speculation attached to the S. and S. Home v. V.R.C. match. Recreation Club haven't quite hit form up to last season's standard, and the Home stand a very reasonable chance of gaining their second victory of the season.

King's College are fairly certain to win against St. Andrew's "B", though they may find the different conditions upsetting. A lot, too, depend on how they fare against Kilby and Dawson, a very reliable pair who play together with thorough understanding. I rather think the College will win 6—3.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. have two points in the bag so far as their encounter with Kowloon Tong "B" is concerned.

Here is the programme, with the teams expected to win, in capital letters.

"A" DIVISION

Free Lances v. RECREIO "A"
Chinese R. C. v. Recreio "B"

"B" DIVISION

Kowloon Tong "B" v. CHINESE Y.M.C.A.
S. & S. HOME v. Victoria R. C.
St. Andrew's "B" v. KING'S COLLEGE
ST. JOHN'S v. Kowloon Tong "A"

Isn't This A Record?

Kumaon Rifles opened their football campaign in Hongkong during the week-end, starting with a Junior Shield match on Saturday against Kowloon Chinese and continuing with a third division game yesterday against Kwong Wah. This is what happened:

Lost Shield tie 8-0. Lost league match 12-0.

Twenty goals conceded in their first two matches and not a single one scored.

Surely this is a local soccer record?

SPORT ADVTS.

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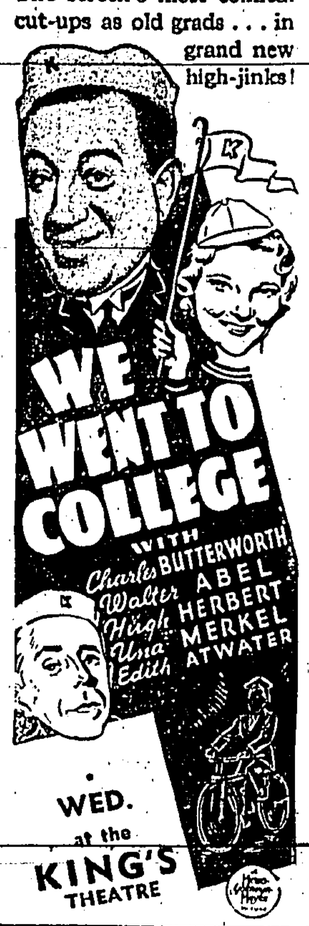

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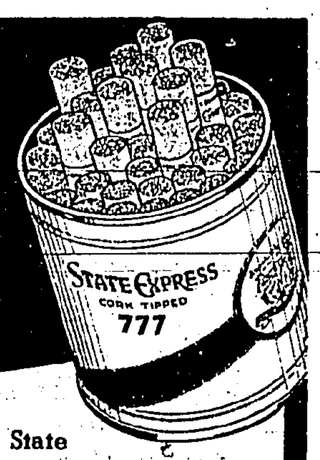

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How Len Harvey Lost To John Henry Lewis

PLUCKY FIGHT BUT CHAMP: WAS GOOD

By Fred Dartnell)

The big fight at Wembley for the world's cruiser-weight title is all over and the championship still belongs to its holder, John Henry Lewis, the Arkansas negro.

He beat Len Harvey on points in 15 rounds and, although the verdict of Mr. Jack Smith, of Manchester, was heartily booed by the crowd, I think that little outburst was caused by the admiration which had been roused by Harvey's gallant attempt to pull a losing game out of the fire in the closing stages.

Let me at once say that while I have seen Harvey in nearly 100 contests, I have never seen him put up such a fearless and spirited fight.

He was well beaten on points, and, while I could only award him two or three rounds at the outside, there were several rounds in which the margin to the credit of Lewis was very small.

Harvey lasted the gruelling course splendidly, and one could no urge anything against his condition. Where he suffered, to my mind, was in the fact that this was only his second fight this year, his previous one so far back as last January.

THE EYES HAD IT

It was a grim, relentless fight in which the negro, whose massive chin had not been shaved for nearly a week and bore ample evidence of the fact, boxed with cool, almost inhuman detachment.

He knew that Harvey would doubtless make his cut right eyebrow a special object of his attention. Harvey sent along many well-intended left hooks in that direction, and midway through the fight succeeded in detaching the piece of plaster covering it, but there was no real damage done.

It was a rather ironical happening that Harvey had his own left eye almost closed up in the fierce battling that marked the final round. A smashing right by Lewis caused the eye to bleed freely.

There was a lot of holding, but both men were reproved in this respect.

Neither risked much, but Lewis was always the better boxer. He scored his points with both hands. His straight left would have delighted the most exacting British traditionist, and he made a lot of effective play with a right to the body.

I was not so much impressed with the right swings of Lewis. They were delivered with tremendous speed and power, but Harvey, with a fine sense of anticipation, dodged most of them.

Harvey varied his fight with alternative spasms of fierce aggression and watchful defence. He employed all the phases of the game he has learned in 400 contests, but could not outwit the black, whose stolid, unemotional face never gave any sign of his feeling.

DEFEAT WITH A SMILE

Harvey fought gallantly and cheerfully. Even at the end, when his best efforts were being outplayed by Lewis, he could find spirit enough to smile. That is the way to meet defeat, and there was no discredit to Harvey in losing to a man like Lewis.

I did not get the impression from Lewis of a destructive fighter, like his coloured compatriot, Louis. Once or twice he had Harvey momentarily unsteady with a left hook to the chin or his hammering rights on the body, but he never looked likely to win by a knockout.

Harvey's well-trained body and gallant courage enabled him to withstand to the bitter end of defeat these persistent attacks.

LIKE A REAL CHAMPION

Lewis was always carrying the fight as a champion should. He scored his points with relentless precision, and scored them freely about the head, ribs and stomach. He took free toll of Harvey's resources. A man of inferior fitness must have been worn down, but Harvey avoided that indignity, thanks to his experience, technical skill and fine condition.

We have heard much about the tricks of Transatlantic fighters, but Lewis left the ring with a clean sheet. A clever and sporting champion, who found in his loser a man worthy of his own fine mettle.

LEN HARVEY TALKS OF QUITTING RING

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, Nov. 11.

Len Harvey, beaten but cheerful in spite of a swollen hand and a cut eye, returned to his duties as boxing manager of Wembley Stadium, Ltd., yesterday.

A cheque for £1,750 (purse money) in favour of Len Harvey was made out by Harvey, who then settled all other matters in connection with his championship fight with John Henry Lewis on Monday night.

Never has there been such a quaint situation—a big fight principal doing the clearing up after the fight!

Harvey was at his desk when I 'phoned him. He saw the funny side of it, but added that he was now a boxing manager and match-maker, and duty was duty.

"Shall I retire? Some of my friends have suggested I should do so and concentrate on managerial work. I've got plenty to do, you know, planning big matches for Wembley.

"I have thought this over, and I am not making any decision. There is plenty of fighting left in me. Really, I cannot tell you what I shall do. I must see what the future brings."

The contest produced an attendance of 11,800, who paid no less than £15,200, but when Harvey has settled all commitments I doubt whether there will be a large profit. Lewis's share, with expenses, is £5,000, the minor bouts would cost about £1,200, and entertainment tax accounts for more than £2,500.

ANOTHER FIGHT FOR LEWIS?

Then there are running costs and staff wages, and on top of this the British Boxing Board of Control, under a recently introduced rule, will require 5 per cent. of the takings—£750.

I understand Wembley may endeavour to arrange another contest for Lewis. A tournament is planned for the second week in December, but there may be difficulty in finding a suitable opponent for him.

Lewis is willing to fight any of our heavy-weights, and the names of Ben Foord, Eddie Phillips, and Tommy Farr have been mentioned.

It is also stated that Jack McAvoy, the middle-weight champion, whom Lewis beat in New York, may be matched with the American in Manchester, but until something definite is fixed for him Lewis will take a holiday.

PAM BARTON ON TOUR OF INDIA

Girl Golf Champion Taking Holiday

London.

Miss Pam Burton, British and American golf champion, who rivals Fred Perry as a globe trotter, has left for India.

Although only 19 years old, since she came into golfing prominence during the last three years, Pam has travelled over 80,000 miles.

Her journeys include a trip round the world via Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu. She has also gone to Canada and America and has had many trips on the Continent.

"My trip to India is a holiday trip" she said "but I shall take my golf clubs with me. There is to be no championship play in this outing."

Miss Barton expects to stay in India until the end of the year.

Civilians' Hockey Trial

The final hockey trial match for the Civilians v. the Combined Services match was held at King's Park yesterday, the Civilian Probables beating the Possibles by six goals to two.

The Possibles had the best of it during the first half, scoring two goals through J. Wall and G. Fowler. After the interval, these two players were transferred to the Probables, and both scored two further goals each. S. Fowler and Pyara Singh completed the total.

Outstanding players were the Fowler brothers, Wall, A. E. P. Guest (Possibles), Pyara Singh and N. Whitley (Probables). U. B. Souza, the Possibles' goalkeeper gave a magnificent display, saving many dangerous shots.

The teams, before the beginning of play, were:

Possibles (Whites).—U. B. Souza (Argon.); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), E. L. Gosano (Argon.); M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club), Sarwan Singh (Queen's College); Teja Singh (Police), G. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.), B293 (Police), J. Wall (Police), and A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.).

Probables (Colours).—M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); S. A. Tremlett (Y.M.C.A.), R. Xavier (University); R. Marques (Argon.), D. Mclellan (Y.M.C.A.), N. Whitley (C.B.A.); B. Gosano (Argon.), S. Fowler (Club), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), and T. Alves (Argon.).

SERVICE GOLF

Lieut. F. P. Baker Wins Championship

The following were the results of the annual United Services Golf Meeting held at Fanling on December 3 and 4 by kind permission of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

36-Holes Championship from Scratch.—Lieut. F. P. Baker, R.N. (158); Col. H. H. Blake, O.B.E., (160); Major F. C. B. Shannon, R.I.A.S.C. (164); Capt. J. D. Newman, R.E. (166).

36-Holes Competition on Handicap.—Lieut. Commdr. A. Collier, R.N. (139); Surg. Lieut. J. D. Davenport, R.N. (143) and Lieut. D. H. N. Baker-Carr, R.A. (143); 3, Major R. L. Withington, M.C., R.E. (145).

18-Holes Handicap (Old Course).—Major R. L. Withington (70); Lieut. Commdr. A. Collier, (72) and Lieut. D. I. Simmons, R.A. (72); Col. H. H. Blake (73) and Lieut. G. P. Rickcord, R.U.R. (73).

18-Holes Handicap (New Course).—Surg. Lieut. J. Davenport (66); Lieut. Commdr. Collier (67); Lieut. Commdr. R. W. Kirby, R.N., (68); Lieut. D. H. N. Baker-Carr (69).

Veterans' Competition.—Major R. L. Withington (70); Col. H. H. Blake (73); and Lieut. Col. W. T. Crewdson, R.A. (76).

Bogey Singles.—Lieut. D. C. Lincoln, R.U.R., Lieut. J. J. Marson, R.A., and Lieut. D. Baker-Carr finished two up.

Bogey Foursomes.—Lieut. Col. W. T. Crewdson, R.A., and Lieut. D. I. Simmons, R.A., finished two up; Major R. L. Withington and Capt. K. E. Holmes, R. Sigs., were one down.

HONGKONG YACHTING Club Defeat Royal Navy

In All-Day Event

The sailing match yesterday between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Royal Navy, resulted in a win for the Club by 87 points to 69.

In the morning race the Navy scored 30 points to the Club's 46, and in the afternoon, with a change over of boats, the points were shared equally, each side scoring 39.

The morning race was won by C. C. Blake in A14, and the afternoon race by Cmdr. G. Barnard in A9.

Officers for the races of the day were Rear Admiral C.G. Sedgwick and Mr. H. S. Rouse, Commodore of the Yacht Club, Chief Yeoman of Signals, F. J. Jones R.N. being time keeper.

The course for the races was:

Club Line west to east,
Quarry Bay Mark (P), Holt's Wharf Mark (P), Quarry Bay Mark (S), North Mark on Line (S), Holt's Wharf Mark (S), Club Line West to East

Distance 8.0 miles.

SATURDAY'S RACES

DOROTHEA WIN "H" CLASS RACE FROM ROLLA

Sailed by Lieut. Col. S. D. Reid, Dorothea won the "H" Class race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday, beating Rolla (Major W. H. Poelle) by a narrow margin over the 8.1 miles course.

Mr. H. S. Rouse steered True Blue to victory in the "A" Class race; Owl (Lieut. R. M. E. Pain, R.E.) won the "G" Class event from Gael (Capt. A. McMillan); and Ailsa (Commdr. G. Barnard, R.N.) carried off the honours in the "I" and "Y" Classes.

A concert of Italian ancient music is to be held on Monday, December 14, at 9 p.m., under the auspices of the Dante Alighieri Society in Hongkong, in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. Invitations are being sent to all members and friends.

How They Stand In The Tables

DIVISION I

Results

R. Ulster Rifles	5	K'loon Chinese	2
Hongkong F.C.	2	Kowloon F.C.	3
Athletic	1	East Lancs.	2
Royal Navy	1	S. China "A"	3
S. China "B"	3	H.K. Police	0
R.W. Fusiliers	1	Eastern Ath.	3

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "B"	9	7	2	0	23	9	16
R. Ulster R.	10	7	1	2	29	10	15
R.W. Fusiliers	10	7	0	3	27	14	14
S. China "A"	9	5	3	1	18	8	13
East Lancs.	9	5	1	3	16	14	11
Kowloon F.C.	10	4	1	5	12	21	9
Hongkong F.C.	9	4	0	5	21	13	8
St. Joseph's	8	3	2	3	12	11	8
Royal Navy	7	3	1	3	16	12	7
Eastern Ath.	7	3	1	3	12	14	7
Kln. Chinese	9	1	4	4	14	23	6
Recreio	8	1	3	4	9	22	5
Athletic	9	1	2	6	9	22	4
H.K. Police	10	0	1	9	7	33	1

DIVISION II

Results

Kowloon F.C.	1	R.A. Lyemun	3
Hongkong F.C.	1	R.A. S'cutters	5
Athletic	1	East Lancs.	1
Royal Navy	4	R. Engineers	2
South China	0	Chinese Police	2
R.W. Fusiliers	5	Eastern Ath.	0
R. Ulster Rifles	4	K'loon Chinese	0

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
F.W. Fusiliers	11	8	3	0	44	10	19
Royal Navy	9	8	1	0	45	17	17
South China	11	8	1	2	28	13	17
East Lancs.	10	6	3	1	32	13	15
R. Ulster R.	10	7	1	2	27	14	15
R. Engineers	9	6	0	3	25	13	12
C. Police	10	5	1	4	24	21	11
Athletic	9	4	1	4	16	20	9
R.A. Lyemun	9	2	3	4	19	20	7
H.K.F.C.	10	2	1	7	14	34	5
R.A. S'cutters	10	1	1	8	15	34	3
Kln. Chinese	9	1	1	7	15	42	3
Eastern Ath.	10	1	1	8	13	45	3
Kowloon F.C.	10	1	0	9	10	28	2

JUNIOR SHIELD

Kumaon Rifles	0	K'loon Chinese	8

DIVISION III

Results

R.A.M.C.	5	Police (E)	0
R.A.F.	0	East Lancs.	4
R.A.O.C.	2	R. Engineers	1
Kwong Wah	12	Kumaon Rifles	0
R.W. Fusiliers	1	R.A.S.C.	0

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	9	9	0	0	35	4	18
East Lancs.	9	7	0	2	37	11	14
Liga P'guesa	8	6	1	1	21	12	13
R.A.O.C.	9	6	0	3	22	10	12
R.A.M.C.	9	5	1	3	19	16	11
Kwong Wah	9	4	1	4	25	21	9
R.A.F.	8	3	2	3	10	25	8
R.A.S.C.	10	2	2	6	11	19	6
Recreio	7	2	1	4	12	16	5
St. Joseph's	8	2	1	5	11	23	5
R. Engineers	8	2	0	6	18	21	4
Police (E)	9	2	0	7	11	33	4
Police (C)	8	1	1	6	8	18	3
Kumaon Rifles	1	0	0	1	0	12	0

SNOOKER LEAGUE

Catholic Union Club Continue To Win

The following are the latest results of matches played in the Steel Coulson Snooker League:

D.R.C.		v. R.E. Mess	
Hussey	49	Chant	21
Lewis	45	Grosmith	55
Ruth	41	Hodges	48
Smith	49	Mumford	44
Waldie	35	Warren	07

Result: R.E. Mess 3; D.R.C. 2.

C.S.C.C.		v. C.U.C.	
Collyer	28	Antonio	74
Murray	17	Gill	87
Knight	36	Luz	43
Bentley	21	Santos	57
Bendall	18	Pereira	80

Result: C.U.C. 5; C.S.C.C. 0.

R.E. Mess		v. R.A. Lyemun	
Moreton	47	Stimson	34
Collins	47	Sullivan	21
Warren	61	Tanner	41
Grossmith	54	Thorne	14
Mumford	27	Knight	50

Result: R.E. Mess 4; R.A. Lyemun 1.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
C.U.C.	9	9	0	36	9
R.E. Mess	7	4	3	18	17
P.O.'s Mess	7	3	4	17	18
Sgt.'s Mess, R.W.F.	4	3	1	16	4
Garr. Sgt.'s Mess	6	3	3	13	17
R.A. Lyemun	8	1	7	13	27
R.N.Y.P.	5	2	3	11	14
D.R.C.	6	2	4	11	19
C.S.C.C.	6	2	4	10	20

Owing to the Royal Signals Mess resigning from the League, all points for and against have been deleted from the League Table.

MASONIC BOWLS

English Constitution Beat Scottish

The annual Inter-Constitutional Bowls match for the "Owen Hughes" Cup between rinks representing the English and Scottish Masonic Constitutions was held at the Hongkong Football Club green yesterday afternoon, the English being victorious for the second time, winning by 117 shots to 102.

Mrs. H. Owen Hughes presented the cup and spoons to the winning rinks at the close of play.

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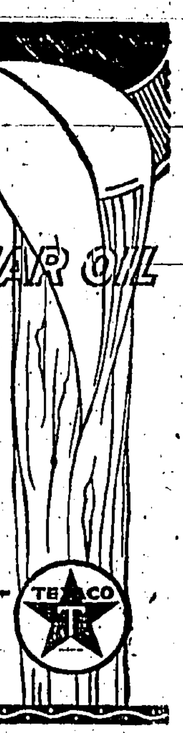

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And shoals of people everywhere there be,
Just like the herring in the brackish sea.
And there the quoking watermen will stand ye,
"Kind master, drink you beer, or ale or brandy;
Walk in, kind sir, this booth it is the chief."
Another cries, "Here, master, they but scoff ye;
Here is a dish of famous new-made coffee."
The art of printing there was to be seen,
Which in no former age had ever been;
And goldsmiths' shops well furnished with plate;
But they must dearly pay for't that would ha' it.
And coffee-houses in great numbers were
Scattered about in this cold-freezing fair.
There might you sit down by a char-cole fire,
And for your money have your heart's desire,
A dish of coffee, chocolate or tea.

—Woodcut and doggerel verses from an old broadsheet in the British Museum.

Will it be a HARD WINTER?

by E. L. Hawke

(Secretary of the Royal Meteorological Society)

"AH, the good Gabriel—he has been at it again, then!" So they are saying over in France just now. The reference is not to the reputed "chief of the angelic guards," but to the worthy Abbé Gabriel, famed on the other side of the Channel as one of the most intrepid long-shot weather forecasters of all time.

This reverend scientist holds that the behaviour of the earth's atmosphere is controlled by combined solar, lunar and planetary action, and he has calculated that all the astronomical factors which could conceivably influence it come to exactly the same conjunction and produce the same effects at intervals of 744 years.

The Abbé believes, too, that every 372 years (half of the main period) the heavenly bodies interact closely enough to bring about approximately similar weather conditions here below.

Now, in 1564-65 Europe suffered a winter of historic severity. From just before Christmas until early in March there was almost uninterrupted frost. Even the biggest and swiftest rivers were ice-bound, and the Thames became, in the words of a contemporary diarist, "as solid as a rock."

Snowdrifts put a stop to all traffic; corn supplies ran short; cattle and sheep perished by thousands for lack of fodder; and, altogether, Europe had a thin time in more senses than one. That was 372 years ago. Therefore, argues the Abbé, we should get much the same from the coming winter.

Unluckily for him, there is no copyright in these theories. He was forestalled in his prediction by another French scientist, M. Cassiopée, who got in his warning six months ago. This gentleman devoted a whole book to detailing the expected parallel with 1564-65. He went so far as to prophesy that the frost will last for 68 days, and that January 7, 1937, will be the coldest of them all.

These soothsayings have given rise to a good deal of apprehension on the Continent, and even here in England many people are feeling a little uneasy about them. The last thing we want just now is a really hard winter. We have been spared one since 1928-29, when, according to an official estimate made by the Minister of Labour, the severe weather was responsible for an increase of between 140,000 and 150,000 names on the registers of Britain's employment exchanges.

Let us examine the alleged grounds for anxiety: it is easy enough to test the Abbé's claims.

Seven centuries ago thermometers and barometers had not been invented, and no regular weather records were kept, but if we hunt through ancient diaries and archives we shall come across occasional entries which will serve our purpose. We find, for instance, that England endured a great frost in 1154, and another, lasting from Christmas to February 2, in 1176-77.

According to the Abbé Gabriel's theory, there ought to have been a recurrence of great frosts in 1899 and 1920-21—744 years onwards from 1154 and 1176-77. There was, in fact, nothing of the sort. The winters of 1897-98, 1898-99, and 1920-21 were all predominantly mild.

Clearly, then, the weather does not repeat itself with any approach of regularity after 744 years. How about 372 years—half as long?

Delving into the musty manuscripts once more, we learn that in 1541 there was so great a drought that the river Trent became a straggling brook, and that the Thames was dry at London Bridge except when the sea water came up at high tide. Both in that year and in 1540 the summer was extremely hot and dry.

Did the same thing happen 372 years later? It did not. In 1912 we had one of the wettest summers within memory; in 1913 the period from June to August, though deficient in rain, was decidedly cool.

In this country, meteorologists find no need to concern themselves about the moon and planets when trying to get a line on the trend of coming weather. "O, swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon," says Juliet in Shakespeare's play. She, in the way some women have, was judging by appearances and jumping to conclusions. It is really the sun that should be accused of inconstancy; the moon's seeming changefulness is, of course, merely a matter of light and shadow. Just as large scale variations in solar activity were almost certainly responsible for the alternating "ice ages" and warm periods of prehistoric time, so minor variations in the same factor must be invoked to account for year-to-year weather vagaries at the present day.

Our luminary is subject to more or less severe internal disturbances, affecting its output of radiant energy, and there is no doubt that the earth's atmosphere is profoundly influenced thereby. Among the outward symptoms of functional interior trouble, with the sun as with ourselves, are spots on the face.

It is by careful and long-continued study of this solar eczema in its relation to the weather all over the world that we can best attack the problem of foreshadowing the general character of future seasons.

At irregular intervals, averaging just over 11 years, the sun quietens down inside, and becomes nearly free from facial eruptions. Such periods are called "sunspot minima." Statistical analysis shows that the fourth winter after a sunspot minimum is particularly liable to be more or less severe in England. This has happened nine times out of twelve since 1800; in the remaining three instances the general level of temperature from December to February was about normal.

Now, there was a sunspot minimum late in 1933, and as the coming winter is the fourth since then, the odds are 3 to 1 that it will be on the cold side. The memorably bitter war-time winter of 1916-17 came at this phase of the solar "cycle," and so did the historic winter of 1813-14, when the last "Frost Fair" was held on the ice-bound Thames, and London's average temperature was below the freezing-point for three months on end.

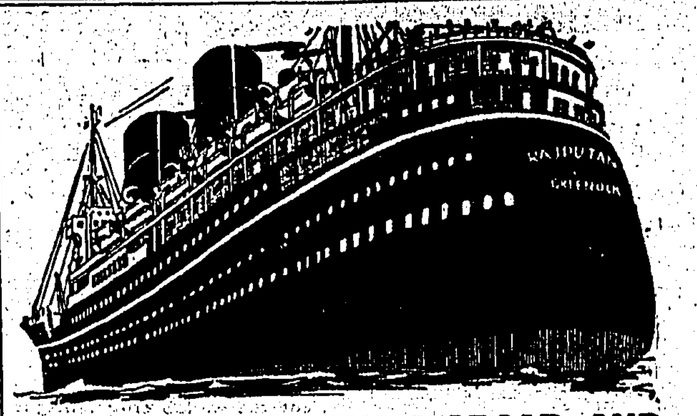
There is one chance in six that the approaching season may bring us something quite out of the ordinary in the way of shivers; but there is one chance in four that it will be just about normal.

Most probably, we shall have the usual medley of cold and mild weather, with the former in the ascendant. For the alarmist warnings blazoned abroad by the French prophets of woe let us preserve a polite scepticism.

To-day's Thought

NATURE is the master of talents: genius is the master of Nature.

—J. G. HOLLAND.



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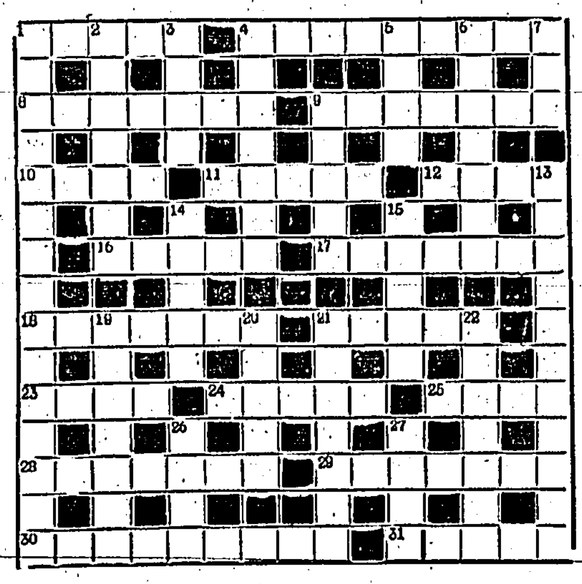

ACROSS

1 May indicate the presence of spirit.
3 Twins and twins and then some.
8 Yes, brat gives away the secret thus.
9 Common or garden bird.
10 An essential vessel in a brewery.
11 Foam.
12 The fellow who gives a lot of cheek.
16 Is it the equivalent of O-Kay?
17 A character in five of Shakespeare's plays.
18 Good, this, for the handsome.
21 When weeds have a rest.
23 Bounce.
24 Soft for a musician.
25 Mark the place.
26 The last post?
28 Has A.1 Latin, though he doesn't speak it.
30 Give dad anything, that will make it continuous (three words, 3, 3, 5).
31 It is this minus one letter.

DOWN

1 L. bores rubes (anag.) (two words, 6, 5).
2 Plays about like Staffordshire workers.
3 A quadrangle without any angle.
4 It's very weak, put a drop in.
5 Fruit, roughly triangular in section,
6 and most of it then is this.
7 No one could call her tidy: she so often has a litter about her.
9 Asking for this South Sea island reminds one of Oliver Twist.
13 Members of many churches.
14 It seems clear enough, why bring in Scotland Yard?
15 Stock.
19 Very neat this, you'll admit, for a service attendant.
20 Cook by heat with water.
21 Showing an inclination in a certain direction, and finishing suitably.
22 Changing his post as a Greek teacher.
26 Mend the holes and swear in a ladylike way.
27 Sweet or acid.
28 This one lands right in the middle.

Saturday's Solution.

M	O	U	L	D	■	P	O	I	S	O	N	I	N	G
O	■	N	■	A	■	T	■	■	■	P	■	C	■	O
L	E	A	D	I	N	G	■	B	L	U	C	H	E	R
E	■	R	■	F	■	O	■	A	■	S	■	A	■	G
S	O	M	E	■	P	I	E	C	E	■	T	A	B	L	E
T	■	E	■	W	■	N	■	K	■	S	■	O	■	■
I	■	D	O	I	N	G	■	S	E	C	E	D	E	R
N	■	■	■	D	■	■	■	■	■	O	■	■	■	E
G	L	U	T	T	O	N	■	S	C	R	E	W	■	A
■	■	N	■	H	■	O	■	F	■	N	■	■	■	R
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U	■	I	■	E	■	S	■	B	■	P	■	R	■	U
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE
(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.
The Steamship,
"HAKOZAKI MARU,"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 12th December, 1936, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1936.

Christmas Advertising

Advertisers requiring additional space in the "South China Morning Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph" during the month of December, are requested to make their reservations as early as possible. In the interests of advertisers, we hope to distribute advertising evenly throughout the month, and in order to assist us co-operation is invited.

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CHANGTE	8 Dec.	15 Dec.	18 Dec.	2 Jan.
TAIPING	7 Jan.	14 Jan.	16 Jan.	1 Feb.
CHANGTE	9 Feb.	18 Feb.	16 Feb.	3 Mar.
TAIPING	9 Mar.	16 Mar.	19 Mar.	4 Apr.

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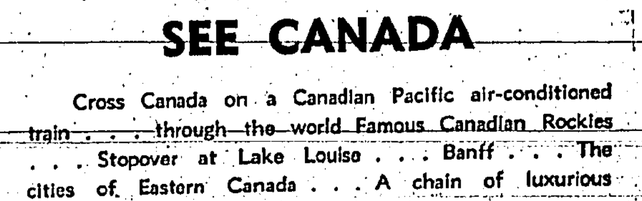

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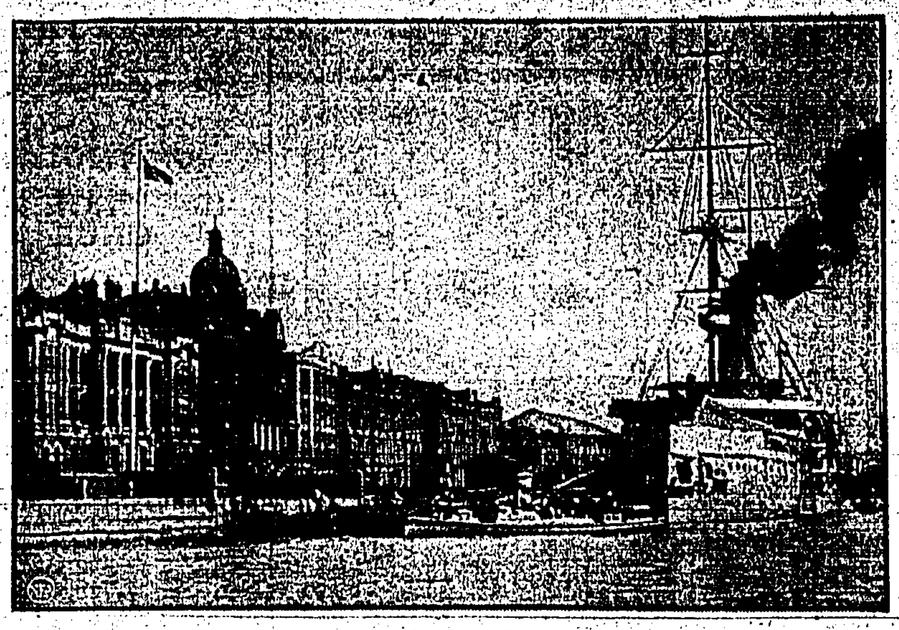
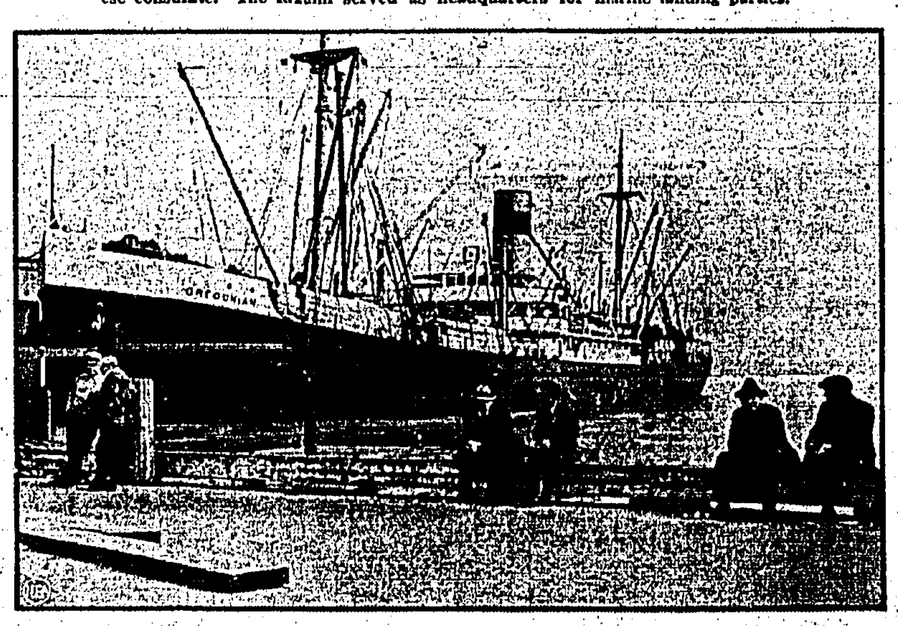
ROOSEVELT'S SMILE OF VICTORY

Again the first family of the land, President Roosevelt, Franklin Jr. and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt greet friends from the steps of the family home at Hyde Park, when news of the President's re-election was broadcast. This picture was telephoned from New York to the Pacific Coast and sent by Air Mail to Hongkong.



Real businesslike are preparations made by the Japanese Navy for its demonstration in North China following the latest "incident," which culminated in the landing of Japanese marines at Tsingtao. Here is the Japanese warship Idzumi anchored in the Shanghai Bund, just off the Japanese consulate. The Idzumi served as headquarters for marine landing parties.



An example of "peaceful picketing" on the San Francisco Embracadero where the maritime workers' strike has paralysed shipping. Sitting on the pier fender are pickets. In the background is the freighter Oregonian with heavy lumber cargo for the Atlantic Coast—but tied up owing to strike.

Reunited for nine months in accordance with a court order, Mary Astor and her daughter are pictured here. The child spends three months of the year with her father, Dr. Franklin Thorpe, under terms of the settlement.

High above the white caps of the mighty Columbia river workers raise the steel reinforcing structure for Bonneville Dam, power and navigation project in the Pacific North-west.

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up 20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £ 6,500,000
Hongkong Currency Reserve $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1936.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1936.

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COLOMBO	MANILA	TONGKAH
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Y. KANO, Manager.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1936.

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Tatsuta Maru ..... Wed., 9th Dec.
Asama Maru ..... Wed., 6th Jan.
Taiyo Maru ..... Wed., 20th Jan.
Seattle & Vancouver.
Hikawa Maru (Starts from Kobe) Wed., 16th Dec.
Hiye Maru (Starts from Kobe) Sat., 26th Dec.
New York via Panama.
†Noshiro Maru ..... Sat., 2nd Jan.
†Nako Maru ..... Wed., 13th Dec.
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
†Taknoka Maru ..... Thurs., 17th Jan.
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
Hakone Maru ..... Sat., 5th Dec.
Suwa Maru ..... Sat., 19th Dec.
Fushini Maru ..... Sat., 2nd Jan.
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.
†Dakar Maru (Calls Malta) .. Mon., 14th Dec.
Hamburg via P. Sudan, Alexandria & Casablanca.
Arima Maru ..... Sat., 9th Jan.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Atsuta Maru ..... Sat., 26th Dec.
Kitano Maru ..... Sat., 23rd Jan.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
†Genoa Maru ..... Sun., 6th Dec.
Anyo Maru ..... Fri., 11th Dec.
†Toyama Maru ..... Mon., 28th Dec.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
†Lisbon Maru ..... Mon., 7th Dec.
†Malacca Maru ..... Wed., 16th Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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W. J. WADDINGTON, Manager.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1936.

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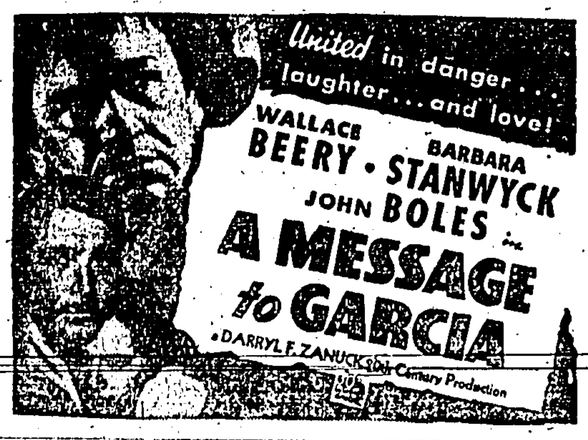

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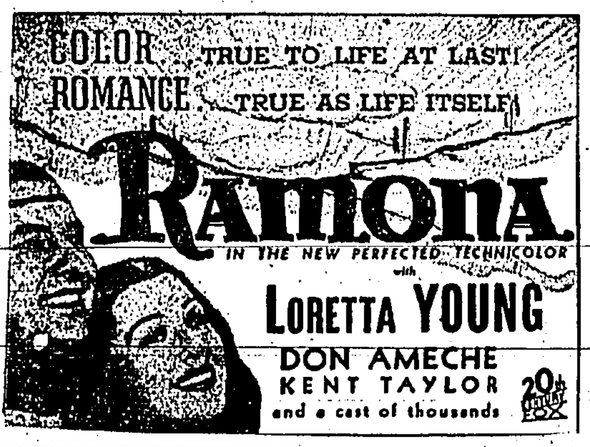

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FRENCH CRITICISM EFFECTIVE

RUSSIA AMENDS CONSTITUTION

IN FORCE AT ONCE

Moscow, Dec. 7.

The All-Union Soviet Congress has unanimously passed its new Constitution, with amendments by the drafting committee, headed by M. Iossef Stalin.

One amendment was included to meet the French criticisms that the original text made the Franco-Soviet defensive pact ineffective.

The original article, which empowered the Presidium of the Supreme Council to proclaim a state of war in the event of an armed attack on the Soviet, has now been amended so as to include "an event necessitating the fulfilment of international treaty obligations concerning mutual defence against aggression."

The new Constitution comes into force immediately.—*Reuter.*

Coronation Orders Cancelled

NO INSURANCE AVAILABLE

Large orders which had been placed in Hongkong and Shanghai for material required for decorations and Coronation robes in London have been cancelled within the past three days, the *Telegraph* understands.

The gravity of the recent developments is indicated by the fact that insurance in respect of the Coronation has been suspended at Lloyd's.

AMERICAN SEAMAN MURDERED

BODY FOUND BADLY BATTERED

Amoy, Dec. 7.

The body of Seaman Eric Carl Hagen, of U.S.S. Tulsa, aged 25, who was last seen alive in Amoy on November 30, has been washed ashore on the beach near Kulangsu.

Head wounds, the authorities say, indicate he was murdered, with the probable motive robbery.—*Reuter.*

PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

BEING HELD THIS WEEK

The Hongkong Philatelic Society is holding its second annual exhibition on December 9 and 10, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, in the *Morning Post* Building, Wyndham Street, between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m. This exhibition is open to the public, and there is no admission charge.

The exhibition this year is representative of the broad features of philately and included are particularly fine collections of China and Hongkong. A number of Chinese Treaty Ports issues, otherwise known as Chinese Locals, are to be shown. The British possessions of Australia, Malta, and Western Samoa are featured. A considerably larger portion of the exhibition this year than last is given over to covers, first aeroplane flights and otherwise.

FORMER POLICE OFFICIAL

SIR TREVOR BIGHAM ARRIVES HERE

An interesting arrival by the Blue Funnel liner Hector on Saturday was the Hon. Sir Trevor Bigham, K.B.E., C.B., who from 1931 to 1935 was Deputy Commissioner of Metropolitan Police in London. He is accompanied by Lady Bigham, who is a daughter of Lieut.-Col. David Drysdale and to whom he was married in 1931.

Sir Trevor Bigham is the second son of Viscount Mersey. He was educated at Eton and Magdalen College, Oxford, and was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1901. In 1909, he was appointed Chief Constable of the Metropolitan Police, and was Assistant Commissioner from 1914 to 1931.

Also arriving on the Hector were Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. W. B. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. S. Koy, Miss J. M. Langley, Mr. A. B. Purves, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Millington.

CRISIS AFFECTS MARKET

NEW YORK SHOWS NERVOUSNESS

IRREGULAR ADVANCES

New York, Dec. 5.

Prices were irregularly higher on the New York Stock Exchange today.

Trading was moderately active, with the foreign situation continuing to create nervousness, especially the British constitutional situation.

In addition, the market is influenced by labour difficulties and year-end adjustments, while all security markets are hesitant pending the opening of Congress.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.	Change.
Industrials	180.97	181.05	Up.08
Rails	54.48	54.56	Up.08
Utilities	35.15	35.28	Up.13
Bonds	105.03	105.80	Off.03

Volume: 1,000,000 shares.—*United Press.*

New Catechism Ready In China

Vatican City, Dec. 6.

The Catholic Truth Society of Hongkong has published a bi-lingual catechism, according to news reaching the Vatican from that distant Chinese diocese.

The Chinese text used is that of the new Chinese catechism prepared by a special commission in accordance with a resolution adopted by the First Plenary Council of China in 1924.

The English translation, which runs parallel with the Chinese text, was prepared by the Rev. D. Donnelly of Hongkong.

The booklet, which consists of 80 double pages, is printed on fine quality paper and reflects credit on the Nazareth Press of Hongkong. The Nazareth Press is directed by the Paris Foreign Missions Society.

According to a high Vatican source, this bi-lingual "Catechism of Christian Doctrine" will fill a pressing need which extends far beyond the confines of Hongkong.

"It often happens," the official said, "that Chinese converted abroad are taught the elements of the Faith in a foreign language and remain unfortunately ignorant of Catholic terminology in their own tongue. With a bi-lingual text like this one, they need no longer feel that Christianity is something predominantly foreign to their former life and habits of thought."—*United Press.*

RAID BEATEN OFF MADRID

Madrid, Dec. 7.

As the siege of Madrid entered its second month, Loyalist pursuit planes and Rightist bombers staged three sky battles to-day, the former preventing the raiders from carrying out their plans. The Government fliers claim to have brought down two bombers.

The Red Cross here estimates that 500 civilians have been killed in bombing raids in the past 30 days, but thousands dared a Sunday promenade along Castellana Drive and other boulevards, and saw the aerial battles over the city.—*United Press.*

QUEZON WILL VISIT HERE

COMING ON EMPRESS OF JAPAN

Manila, Dec. 6.

The President of the Philippines Commonwealth, Senor Manuel Quezon, is leaving for Hongkong on Monday.

He is sailing aboard the Canadian Pacific Steamships liner Empress of Japan. The trip is purely for pleasure.—*United Press.*

Four cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

FRANCO'S PATROLS VIGILANT

CLOSE WATCH ON SEA TRAFFIC

ONE VESSEL FIRED ON

Moscow, Dec. 7.

It is officially announced that the Spanish insurgents detained the following ships passing through the Straits of Gibraltar between November 28 and November 30, and examined the documents and cargoes:

Steamer Rion, bound from Danzig to Iran;

The Kossareff, with a cargo of British coal for Iran;

The Emba, with a cargo of oil for Tallin;

The Stepan Khalturin, which was taken to Ceuta, where it was released after an examination.

On December 1, the steamer Schors, bound from Rotterdam with a cargo of German coal for Italy, was fired upon by the rebels, who attempted to take the ship to Ceuta. The captain, however, refused to submit and continued along his route.

The steamer Kharkov, en route from Rotterdam to Port of Errolo with a cargo of German coal for Italy, was escorted to Palma by a rebel ship on December 1, and was not released until December 2.—*Reuter.*

STILL HELD UP

Malta, Dec. 6.

The British steamer Thurston, which arrived here during the past week, bound for Cartagena with a hundred lorries made in Russia, is still delayed here.

The authorities have decided that the cargo is not war material, but the crew are reported to have refused to proceed to Spain, feeling that, owing to the publicity received, there would be a risk of falling into the insurgents' hands.—*Reuter Special.*

Il Duce's Son To Wed

VITTORIO MUSSOLINI ENGAGED

Rome, Dec. 4.

According to well-informed quarters, Il Duce's elder son, Vittorio Mussolini, is engaged to a Milanese girl. The wedding will take place in January, these quarters say, adding that the ceremony may be a double one, since rumour would have it that Vittorio's cousin will be married on the same day also to a girl from Milan.—*Havas.*

RADIATOR CAP THEFT

POLICE OFFICER VICTIMISED

Tang Hang, 48, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of having stolen a radiator cap worth $30 from a car belonging to Mr. J. Murphy, of the Hongkong Police.

Sub-Inspector Kirby stated that at 9.30 on Saturday night, Mr. Murphy left his car unattended for ten minutes in Bonham Road. On his return, he discovered that the radiator cap was missing. A report was made to the Upper Levels Police Station with the result that later the same night defendant was arrested in New Street by a Chinese detective who was told to keep a look-out for likely suspects. The radiator cap was found on defendant.

Admitting the charge, defendant was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment for the offence and an added fine of $50, or another six weeks' hard labour, for the breaking of a bond signed three days ago.

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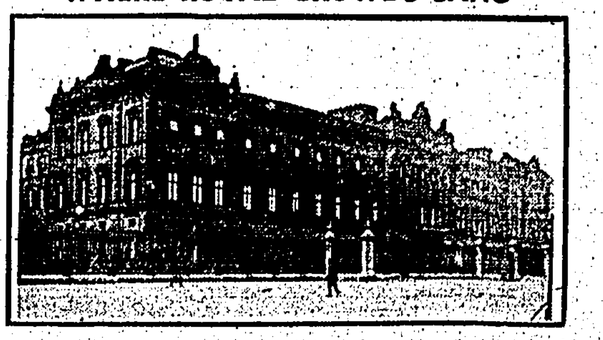

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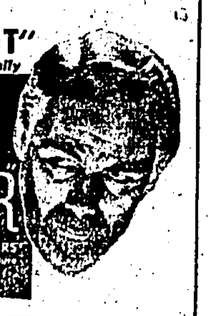

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